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Saturday, March 14, 1908.

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For they have just received a large line of Druggist's Sundries, which includes Hair Brushes, Nail Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Tooth Brushes (which are displayed in the show window today), and Typewriter supplies, fine box Writing Paper, an elegant assortment of 5c, 10c, and 25c tablets and envelopes, also waste baskets and many other items which you should know you can get here.

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REPRESENTATIVE WILLETT SAYS REPUBLICAN LEGISLATORS FEAR BIG STICK.

REFERS TO BROWNS-VILLE

Declares President Acts Like African Chieftain or a Russian Despot.

Washington, March 13.-Denunciation was heaped upon President Roosevelt in the House today by Mr. Willett of New York.

Mr. Willett insisted that the distressing effects of the panic of 1907 still were being felt.

"There seems to be," he said, a conspiracy of silence o nthe part of the Republican members of the House on that if the usurpations of the Presi-

Those members he declared, were afraid to attack the President for fear of his "big stick."

"The President," he said, "is reaping the reward of his own reckless-

He referred to the "imperialistic methods" of the President as evidenced by the un-American discharge of whole companies of American soldiers, for spectacular effect on the part of guilt, and said it sounded more like will be restored."

the act of an African chieftain or Russian despot than that of an American President."

Mr. Willett charged that Mr. Roosevelt had done "more than all other." President's and all other public men in the country to shake the confidence of the people in our form of government and he has done more than any man i our Nation's history to destroy legitimate business, shattered confidence among the people and bring utter panic into the very counting room, factory, shop, office and home in the land, and has exhibited a greater degree of self-consciousness and egotism, which are the natural results of his power and flattery, than any President who has occupied the White House.

"Nevertheless," he said, "the clarion tongues of the great Republican party are silent; the people's rights may be trampled upon, but party interests must be protected."

He characterized the President as the subject of the causes and effect of dent passed unchallenged by the people they would soon create the force of precedent.

"Now is the time," he exclaimed, "and we are people to watch with jealousy such beginnings, to indignantly attack them and if possible to destroy them."

In conclusion he said:

"Remove the cause of the unrest; silence the ceaseless, senseless clamor without trial, and without proof of the man in the White House, and quiet

Having been asked upon sev- + I have heard that there is a re-

🕈 economical administration of the 🕈 🕈 he was an alderman, I desire to 🕏 tity government and absolute the say on his behalf that I found him ♣ devotion to our educational and ♣ ♣ to be a very efficient and capable ♣

far as it is in my power, of all * exceptional qualifications both in f

♣ ly and physically, in this: that ♣ ♣ out fear or favor. I have also ♣ * the streets and alleys should be * * been informed and I think the * ♣ kept clean and in a sanitary con- ♣ ♣ record will show that when Mr. ♣ ♣ dition to the end that the health ♣ ♣ Otis Weaver, his warm personal

♣ good morals and the advancement ♣ ♣ age, Mr. Harrison, believing it ♣ of education along that line.

* of good citizenship and an honest * * was right or wrong, but only to * show that he acted as he thought • people to come and make their • • was right, though he had to vote •

♦ 6th. I earnestly desire to see ♣ ♦ friends were seeking. our little city become, not only * Believing this to be simple jus-♣ a city of the first class in name, ♣ ♣ tice to him. I shall ask the ♣ st but a city of the first class in the st News to publish it. + true sense of the word and to + + • my power, as I have done in the • result + whether I am elected mayor or +

> Respectfully, GEO. A. HARRISON. +

******* A SUGGESTION.

E. H. Lucas, president of the 25,000 club, states that very frequent inquiries are being received from prospective investors in other states and that invariably information is solicited inquiring as to the morals and the schools of Ada. Is it not imperative that Ada place herself in that position when any citizen of Ada can answer squarely and proudly, "Ada stands for cleanliness, both morally and physically," and "Ada stands for progress both educationally and industrially."

onel Fitzhugh of Oklahoma City and money. Texas will establish at once a big rock crusher at Frisco-Oklahoma Central crossing. This new company will furnish paving material to citizens throughout the Southwest. A bigger pay roll in Ada, that's the thing. Col. Fitzhugh, the director of the business will establish his home at Ada.

♣ Geo. A. Harrison Says What He ♣ ♣A Trusted Citizen of Ada Defends ♣ George A. Harrison.

times as to what I stand for in + city that Mr. Geo. A. Harrison, this campaign for the office of * candidate for mayor, was not by * mayor of the city of Ada, and * previous training properly qualwhat course I will pursue in the + ified to transact the city's busadministration of the office if + iness if elected and that he might + elected, I take this method of in- + be more or less under the influforming the people what I do and friends. As friends. As + I was associated with him for + 1st. An honest, impartial and * one year when I was mayor and *

* alderman. I saw him tested on * 2nd. The suppression, in so + + many questions and he showed + * lawlessness of whatever charac- * * his ability to decide what was *. + roper and his courage to do + 3rd. A clean town both moral- * what he thought was right with- * of the people may be preserved & friend, and some other leading * & citizens were seeking the cele-* 4th. For the promotion of + brated gas franchise a few years + + + unwise, voted against it. I am + 5th. For the encouragement + + not saying by this whether he + * against a thing that his best *

RESPONSIBILITY GREAT.

Under City of First Class Mayor Is

Business Superintendent of the City.

The mayor shall preside at all meet ings of the city council, and shall have a casting vote when the council is equally divided, and shall have the superintending control of all the offi- formation and recomend such meas- pend all city officers against whom take care that the ordinances of the well being of the city. city and the provisions of this act are complied with.

Oklahoma Central capital and Col- rants drawn upon the treasurer for He shall sign all orders and war- nances.

elected,) notwithstanding the veto.

He shall, from time to time, com- by and with the consent of the council.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR. + + W. C. DUNCAN WRITES

real occasions and at different rough the port in circulation through the

appointments of all officers elected or papers, and make a report to the city accepted, and endorse the approval of council in writing. all official bonds, (approved) by the He shall be active and vigilant in

council: Provided, that any ordinance enforcing the laws. vetoed by the mayor, may be passed. He shall have the power to remit over his veto by a vote (of two-thirds fines, and forfeitures and to grant reof all the members of the council prieves and pardons, for offenses aris-

YOU MUST SEE The New 1908

Parts of our new spring goods are now coming in daily. They are made by the celebrated makers of fine clothing, spero Michael & Sons, of Rochester, N. Y. The make and styles can only be equaled by the best tailors, and the prices are far less than the tailors would ask you for the same material.

Great showing of John B. Stetson Hats, also the real Nutria and Boss raw edge. Prices from

\$4.50 to 6.00

A rich variety of new spring shirts, open front, cuffs attached, in fancy, plain white and check and pleated. Prices from

\$1.00 to \$2.00

W. L. Douglas low cut shoes for spring and summer wear, made of vici and gun metal, tan and patent, at

\$3.50

Are now shown in the latest toes.

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Go-Carts and Baby Buggies

We have just received from the factory a complete line of Go-carts and Baby Buggies from \$3 to \$15. Three different styles of folding, all well made, rubber tire, easily adjusted and runs very lightly.

We take pleasure in showing these go-carts, and our terms and prices are such that payments are easy.

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Ada, Oklahoma

municate to the city council such in-, He shall also have the power to sus-

Yours to serve

He shall, when he deems it necessary, require any officer of the city to He shall sign the commissions and exhibit his accounts, or other (official)

enforcement of all laws and ordi-

The mayor is hereby authorized to call upon every male inhabitant of the He shall have power to sign or veto city, over eighteen years of age, and any city ordinance passed by the city under the age of fifty years, to aid in

ing under the ordinances of the city,

cers and affairs of the city, and shall ures, as in his opinion may tend to the charges of incompetency or derelietion of duty are preferred, until the mayor and city council can act there-

Place of Voting.

First ward-Mayor's office. Second ward-Beard building, opposite Dorland hotel.

Third ward-Court House. Fourth ward-Wilson's Paint Shop.

Sunday at the Presbyterian Church. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., text, John 3:5, subject "The Gateway Into the Kingdom." Sunshine Society meets at 2 p. mag Christian Endeavon Society at 3 p. m ...

preaching at 7:30 p. m. All are condially invited to attende

Ada Evening News.

OTIS B. WEAVER, Editor and Owner. Entered as second-class mail matter March 26 1904, at the postoffice at Ada. Oklahoma, under abe act of Congress March 3, 1869.

THE GREAT TEST.

The News was never a baby, crying and complaining around, that it had been misunderstood and was not being treated fairly. It will always stand ready to accept the consequences of any act which may have been ill ad-The News has been engaged for seven years going all the way in the interest of Ada and her people. The editor has published a daily paper in Ada for four years at a loss of several thousands of dollars in the sole intent of helping make of Ada city and for several years the News has sustained one of the heaviest pay rolls in the county. Therefore, who has the right to curse and rave when the News takes an avowed stand in a city election and advocates the election of officers whom it earnestly believes are essential to the future peace and prosperity of the city. Such interest on the part of the News is not meant to promote the political ambition of any man or the interests of any faction. It is just simply the interest which has been begotten by long years of service and an abiding ambition to see in every instance the best interests of this city conserved.

There is no question in the world but that next Tuesday's election is an important epoch in Ada's life. Every body believes that Ada has a bright future. The important question is, shall Ada stand for morality and progressiveness? Shall that element of the town which is most active in spending time and money working for a state normal and has already expended time and money advertising the fact before the Oklahoma legislature that Ada is highly a moral and progressive city be invited next Tuesday to keep up the good work or shall that element of state normal workers be invited to take a back seat and the joint and lawless element of the city be invited to take charge of the labor of working out Ada's salvation? Asmayor, thereby unmistakably placing their municipal affairs. their stamp of approval on the efforts now being made to secure a great institution for Ada, one that will employ hundreds of laborers months and monts in its construction and later shelter the young men and women of Ada who will need to secure an educa-

PLAIN STATEMENT.

Mon as cheaply as possible.

Geo. A. Harrison is the only candifate for mayor who comes forward with a plain statement of what he stands for and what may be expected of him should he be elected mayor. Nothing else dould have been expected good morals just for the sake of good of the Senate. morals, he would naturally be against the wide open and lawless interests!

UPWARD-FORWARD. industrially. Such is the keynote of \$50,000.

the platform of George A. Harrison, candidate for mayor. Such must be the key note of the people of Ada in next Tuesday's election if it is the real desire of the majority of the people to secure the state normal and other institutions which will profitably support labor and promote the business and educational opportunities of the

ISSUES JOINED.

Entire Talent and Political Manipulation of the Politicians Can't Avoid Issue.

The people are naturally interested in the contest being waged for the office of mayor, for this office in the Those against whom there is more city of the first class is of more importance than ever before. While there is a police judge and city at- \$750. torney to try the cases and direct the police department of the city ,the mayor has general supervision and it is up to him to initiate and enforce the policies of the city government.

Another evident reason of the genuine interest aroused in the contest for mayor is the settling down and clear joining of issues: Shall Ada be a wide open town, or, shall Ada sustain her reputation, now hanging in the balance, of being distinctly a moral community? Undeniably there are some men both moral and desirous of the town's best welfare supporting the candidacy of that man, for whom the wide open interests will vote in a body. But that does not alter the fact that the issues are joined. In all elections there are some good citizens, who through a strong prejudice, or afflicted withe the wool over the eyes or who through some misapprehension, will follow in the lead of interests they really oppose. The issues

A BIG BUSINESS.

It is undeniably a fact that the conduct of the business of a town is simply a business proposition. That the business management of the affairs of a city is as important as the business management of any corporation. So thoroughly have the more progressive of the most advanced districts of Europe recognized that such is true. saredly, the patriotic people of Ada that they advertise for bids among will elect George A. Harrison, the business experts to take charge of

WIDE OPEN.

It is a fact that Ada is more nearly a wide open town in several immoral respects at this time than for several tears. The responsibility of the very objectionable immorality should be fixed and the people by their votes Tuesday emphatically state that any individual can not crucify the bright hopes of this young city on the alter of lawlessness.

Guthrie, Ok., March 13.—The absence of Governor Haskell and the illness of Lieut. Governor Bellamy placed Senafor Henry S. Johnston of Perry, presof a man of his well known positive- ident pro tem of the Senate, n charge ness of character. He found a big is-jof the executive office today. Acting as J. Husbands, Deceased. sue in this city and when he found Gov. Johnston sent a special message that any doubt existed among any part to the Legislature caling attention to of either the law breakers or the moral the necessity of early action on a prielement, as to his position on all moral mary election law. He paid personal issues he makes haste to state plainly visits to both houses of the Legislawhat he proposes to do in the event he ture calling attention to-ttcohdhhallo is elected. Mr. Harrison, as a progres- ture. Senator Graham of Marietta sive citizen of Ada, if he were not for was designated as president pro tem

Washington, March 13.—Senator when he knows as dozens of others | Owen introduced thirteen public buildknow that Ada's bright hopes for a ing bills today. For Muskogee, he state normal is principally based on proposes a building to cost \$500,000; the reputation she has abroad of being for Enid one to cost \$250,000, for Mca clean, moral progressive little city. Alester, Tulsa, Ardmore, Bartlesville buildings to cost \$200,000, for El Reno one to cost \$150,000 for Lawton, Ada stands for .cleanliness, .both Chickasha and Vinita buildings to morally and physically. . Ada stands cost \$100,000, and for Aanadarko, for progress both educationally and Woodward and Alva buildings to cost

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NINETEEN LIQUOR CASES.

Winbish Cleaning up the Town.

During the raid, and immediately

than one case, Judge Terrell fixed the bond at \$500, and those of one case at

Rules for Conducting the Primary.

1. The election laws of Oklahoma shall govern in this election, and the manner of voting will be the same as

2. The polls will be opened at 8:00 + o'clock a. m., and closed at 6:00 o'clock

twenty-one years of age who reside within the corporate limits and who have been a resident in the state one year, in the county six months and in the ward thirty days.

Hear Bishop Brooke at Presbyterian Church Sunday.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

In County Court.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of J. R. Lawrence deceased ,that on the 4th day of March, 1908. Dollie Lawrence produced and filed in the County Court of the County of Pontotoc and State of Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. R. Lawrence deceased and also filed in said Court her petition praying for the probate of said Will, and that letters of administration be issued thereon to John C. Chapman and that said petition will be heard at the Court room of said and State, on Monday the 16th day of March, 1908 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, when and where all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer and said petition should not be granted.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal N W 1/4 of N W 1/4 E 1/2 of S W 1/4 of of the County Court of said County,

By F. C. SIMS, Clerk. First published March 4.

In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Thom-

To the Heirs, nert of kin, and cred-

You are hereby notified that J. A. Husbands has applied to the County court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, for Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas J. Husbands deceased, to be granted to himself and that said application will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the City of Ada, in said County, on the 14th day of March, 1908 at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place

By F. C. SIMS, Clerk.

Sheriff Smith and County Attorney

thereafter, eleven men were arrested for illegally disposing of liquor. The indictments total 19, and the officers intimate that they are well founded. Besides those who were mentioned Friday,, Jim Johnson, Shorty Carter 14 and C. C. McAdoo were also arrested. Carter on two charges and McAdoo on three. Sim Goslin, who was associated with the South Townsend Joint was arrested at Stratford last night and brought to Ada today by Sam Hy-

in the first state election.

3. Qualified voters are males over

PONTOTOC COUNTY.

this 4th day of March, 1908.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

PONTOTOC COUNTY,

retition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the said Court hereunto affixed this 4th day of March 1903.

(First published D. March 4-10d)

HOUSE CLEANING NOW ON

Suggests to every housekeeper some piece of furniture or other housefurnishing needed, either for comfort or to embellish the home.

Reduced Prices for One Week, Dating from Saturday

To Stimulate Business in Our Furniture Department.

Axminster Rugs 9x12, regular \$26.50 values, this sale \$24 00 Tapestry Rugs, 9xl2, original price \$20, next week \$18 00 Good Brussels Rug, 9xl2, worth \$16.50, for the week \$15 00 Second-hand Folding Bed, splendid value, reduced to \$9 00 A better Folding Bed, second hand, reduced to

\$20 Chiffoneir, a bargair for \$18 Sideboard, special for ... \$20 Sideboard, special for. \$25 Sideboard, special for... \$40 Sideboard, special for A splendid value, regular \$2 per pair Lace Curtains for just half price A spendid assortment of new Mattings in both China and Jap at 5c per yard reduction \$10 00 on any pattern in house.

The above cuts are from the original "Duncan" prices, which were already correct values, and no goods at the prices here named will be in effect where goods are sold on installments.

WE WILL CONTINUE THE "EASY PMYMENT PLAN" INAUGURATED BY MR. DUNCAN.

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Yours for business,

Hardware and Implements

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, a petition of more than thirty-five per cent of the qualified electors residing within the territorial limits for the purpose of voting on along the middle of the said street the question "Shall Ada become a city of the first class and for the purpose of voting for the officers provided by law for such cities, and

Whereas, the city, town cr community contained within said territorial limits had a population of more than twenty hundred in habitants as shown by the federal census of Oklahoma and Indian Territory of July 1st, 1907, and

Whereas, said city town or community has not been incorporated as a city of the first class, now therefore, I, C. N. Haskell, Governor of the state of Oklahoma, by virtue of the authority yested in me by law, do hereby call an election to beholden on the 28th day of March, 1908, for the purposes aforesaid within the following described territorial limits to-wit: W 1/2 of S. E. 1/4; W. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4;

E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 E. 1/2 of S. W.1/4 of S. W. 1/4; E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 NW 1/4; E 1/2 of NE 1/4 all in Section 33; T. 4, N. R. 6. East: and N E of NE ¼ of C ction 32, Twp 4 NR 6 E; and the S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 of Sec. 29, Twp 4 N, Range 6 East; and the S W 1/4 of the N W 1/4 of the S W 1/4; W 1/2 of S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 and the S E 1/4 of the S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 of Sec. 28 Twp 4 N R 6 E. And the fractional N E 1/4 of N E 1/4 of N W 1/4 of Sec. 4, Twp 3 N R 6 E; Fractional N W 1/4 of the N E 1/4 of N W 1/4 of Sec 4. R itors of Thomas J. Husbands, deceased. 6 E and the W 1/2 of N W 1/4 of S W 1/4 W 1/2 of S W 1/4 of S W 1/4; and W side of East half of West half of S W 1/4 (being a strip. 28 feet wide) all in section, 33, T 4, N R 6 E; and the N E 14 of S E 14 and the E 1/2 of S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 of Sec. 32 T 4 N R 6 E; N

R 6 E; and the E 1/2 of N E 1/4 of Sec 1.7 acres in Daggs Addition; and the city to the place of beginning. S E 1/4 of N E 1/4 of Sec. 32 T. 4 N R 6 JOEL TERRELL, County Judge W 1/4; S 1/2 of N E 1/4 of N W 1/4; Lots election of the fourth ward. 1 and 2 and S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 of N E of N E 1/4; N W 1/4 of S W 1/4 of N E pointed clerks of the election 4 all in Sec. 4, T 3, N R 6 E; and the E 1/2 of S E 1/4 of Sec. 33, T 4, N R 6 ward is hereby established at the

Oklahoma. At such election the qualified electors residing within said territorial 3rd day of March, 1908. limits shall vote for the officers provided for by law for cities of the first class for the purpose of said election said territorial limits are hereby divided into four temporary wards, election officers appointed and polling places established therein as follows,

The first ward, beginning where Main street intersects the eastern limits of the city of Ada as at present incorporated, thence west along the middle of said Main street to its junction with Townsend Avenue; thence south along the middle of said Townsend avenue to its intersection with the southern limits of said city; thence east and northerly along the southern 1908. limits of said city.

J. T. Higgins, R. E. Haynes, democrats and J. F. M. Harris, a republican are hereby appointed jurges of the election in said ward. Byron Norell, a democrat and John

and a sell to some or du

McKinley a r publican are hereby appointed clerks of said election. of any plant in this Territory. The polling place in said first ward

is hereby established at the Mayors office on 12th street.

The second ward beginning at a point where Main street intersects the eastern limits of the City of Ada as at present incorporated thence west to its junction with Townsend Avenue thence north along the middle of said Townsend Avenue to its intersections with the Northern limits of said city; thence east and south along the north ern and eastern limits of said city to the place of beginning.

Tom Hope, Jack Shirley, democrats, and Henry Young, a republican, are hereby appointed judges of election in said second ward; W. H. Marcum, a democrat and C. D. Price, a republican, are hereby appointed clerks of election.

The polling place for said second ward is hereby established at the office of Beard and Hardin in the rear THIRD WARD.

Beginning at a point where Main street intersects the western limits of the city of Ada as at present incorporated thence east along the middle of said Main street to its intersection with Townsend avenue, thence north along the middle of said Townsend avenue, to its intersection with the northern limits of said city; then following the northern and western limits of said city west and north and west and south to the place of

W. H. Wheeler, J. E. Grigsby, democrats, and H. A. Hodges, a republican, are hereby appointed judges of election of said third ward.

J. E. Webb, a democrat and Sol Moss a republican are hereby appointed clerks of election.

The polling place for said third ward is hereby established at the

FOURTH WARD.

Beginning at a point where Main street intersects the western limits of the city of Ada, as at present incor-E 1/4 of N E 1/4 of N E 1/4 of Sec. 5 T porated thence east along the mid-3 N R 6 E; and the N W 1/4 of N W | dle of said street to its intersection 14 of N W 14 of Sec. 4 T 3 N R 6 R E with Townsend avenue, thence south 1/2 of W 1/2 of N W 1/4 of Sec. 4 T 3 N along the middle of Townsend avenue to its intersection with southern limany person interested may appear and 33, T 4 N R 6 E; W 1/2 of S W 1/4 of its of said city, then following the show cause if any they have why such N W 1/4 of Sec. 33, T 4 N R 6 E; less southern and western limits of said

> W. C. Lee and W. H. Fisher, dem-E; S W 1/4 of N W 1/4 of N W 1/4 W ocrats and A. J. Mossman, a republi-1/2 of S W 1/4 of N W 1/4; S E 1/4 of N can are hereby appointed judges of

B. H. Epperson, democrat, and E. F. 14; S E 14 of N E 14; E 12 of S W 14 Pugh, a republican are hereby ap-The polling place for said fourth

E, all in Pontotoc County, State of frame building at the rear of Byrd building at 12th street. Done at the City of Guthrie, this

> (Great Seal) C. N. HASKELL. By the Governor. Governor.

BILL CROSS, Sec'y of the State. Guthrie, Okla., March 4th, 1908.

I, Bill Cross, secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify, that the within and foregoing instrument of writing is a true and correct copy of the proclamation of the Governor of Oklahoma, calling an election to be held in the City of Ada, dated, March 3rd, 1908, the original of which is on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of Oklahoma, this 4th day of March, BILL CROSS, Secretary of State.

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The Old

is now conducted by Wright Bros. the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers Fresh and cured meats, Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

WRIGHT BROS

IT'S MISTAKE TO ALLOW

your winter suit to reach the last stage of shabbiness for the want of a little attention!

By sending any of your wearing apparel to us just as soon a spot appears or the color commences too fade we can save it for you and send it back looking entirely new! There are two monthhs yet in which

you'll have to wear whiter cloothes,

Keep them up to the mark 'y sending them here.

B. C. BERRY, Tailor, Rear Crowder's Barber Shop. street and the second street, and

The First National W. L. REED, President. C. H. RIVES, Vice President. M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.

Friday's Bargains For Saturday Shoppers.

Phone 70

In this list are various things you need now. Come for them Saturday and save a good part of the regular price. You won,t be disappointed.

Heavy Brown Domestic, yard wide, very heavy, 10c value, per yard 8c Yard Wide Bleach Muslin, 10c quality, per yard -

Heavy Bleached Sheeting, full 81 inches wide, yd - 27½c 42 inch Pillow Case Muslin, heavy grade bleached muslin, full 42 inches wide, per yard

Stevens All Linen Brown Crash, 18 inches wide, 10c value, per yard

Meritas Table Oil Cloth, in colors only, per yard -



DRY GOODS

GROCERIES

Tucker George is here from Francis today.

Gibson's Crystal Oil is safest.

W. F. Etter went to Okmulgee this morning.

Suits \$15 and up. Berry's Tailor Shop.

Mrs. Laird of Roff was in Ada this

Try the Gold Medal fish and oyster market. Phone 37.

Attorney Anderson of Roff is here

Those who use it, say it is the best.

W. H. Fisher went to Davis this

morning for a few days visit.

FOR RENT-Three room house on Main street. R. O. Wheeler.

Mrs. K. Jeter left this morning for a few days visit at Stonewall.

A full line of Wall Paper just ar-

rived at Crescent Drug Store. Mrs. W. T. Cox left this morning

for a few days visit in Sherman, Tex.

Try a sack of Nebraska flour. C. S.

Aldrich.

Phil Rogers came in Friday for a few days visit with his mother Mrs. M.

We put on the paper and paint it red at the Crescent Drug Store.

Mrs. George Cox and little daughter, Mary Alice, went to Stonewall this

If you want wall paper Holley can suit you in price.

Mrs. Annie Boggett who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. C. Berry, returned to her home at Ardmore this morning.

All kinds of patterns and prices in Wall paper-Holley's Drug Store.

Chapman Sells

THE BEST

3.50

SHOES

ON EARTH

The Shoe Man

Blue Grass, Rape, Cane, Millet, Al-

Mrs. Ivey Foster is reported ill to-

W . H. GRAY. d-2t.

Nunnelly's fine fresh chocolates at

Jones Drug Co. The best 80c per lb. Mr. D. N. Ellison and family left today for Mangum their future home.

Mr. Ellison has been with the Ada Electric and Gas Co., for several T. B. Kile & Sons baggage, buss and

transfer meet all trains day and night. Phone 31. J. W. Jones has sent his horse and

buggy overland to Wetumka.

Couples only, are admitted in the last session at the skating rink tonight-8:30 to 10:30.

Rev. Rippey will preach Sunday evening on "The Needs of a City of the First Class." The voters are invited to hear him.

The Louis Kapplin Bankrupt Stock Co., are going to move the Wener and Bocher stocks from Shawnee, and will conduct a slaughter sale on chinaware and household utensils.

Bishop Brooke of the Episcopal church of Guthrie, will preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday at 11.00 and 7:30 o'clock. You are in-

Jones will deliver Prescriptions, Medicines, Drugs and Sundries Free. Phone 10. J. E. JONES DRUG CO. tf

Clint Tullis, of Muskogee came in Friday night and is operating the News linotype in the absence of Jno. Thrasher who is disabled on account of illness.

Don't forget that Holley carries a full line of paints.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment at the court house Saturday night March 21st, by Mr. Poulter. He is a prince of impersonators and it will be a rare treat. Mr. Poulter is only three feet high, the smallest entertainer on the lecture platform today. He has engagements on 100 Chautauqua programs this season.

Skating Rink.

First session 6:30 to 8:30; second session, 8:30 to 10:30.

T. B. Liner of Stonewall is here to-

The Spring opening of 1908 finds everything that is novel and up-to-date in my line. I will be pleased to have you visit my Spring Millinery Opening, Wednesday, March 18. Ask to see the "Fiskhats."

MRS. J. J. FRENCH, Cox, Greer and McDonald stand.

Join pressing club \$1.00 per month. B. C. Berry, rear Crowder's Barber

J. E. Bills has returned from Muskogee where he has been engaged in the cotton business the past few months. His many friends here are glad to welcome J. E., back to Ada.

+++++ At the First Christian Church Tomorrow.

> Membership rally at Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Communion 11:05; Sermon by Evangelist Ewell at 11:15; Special service for all lodges in the city at 3 p. m. Sermon at 7:30 p. m.; Baptisservice at close of evening ser-

Theme of morning sermon, "Conversion of a Moral Man," evening, "The Who and What of the Principles of Christ." Services tonight at 7:30, "The Man who Ran Away from God."

Tomorrow no doubt will be a great day with the church and its friends. Bro. Ewell has won the hearts of all who have listened to his spiritual sermons, and many are ready to accept Christ as their personal Savior and take up their cross and follow him.

All are welcome to these services.

Something New.

Filet net all over, Japanese embroideries bands to match. A new line of white shirt waists

and stamped shirt waist patterns. AT WESTCOTT'S.

Revival at First Methodist Church. On Sunday, March 22nd, a revival will begin at the First Methodist church. Staff Captain Atkins of the Salvation Army, who has charge of the

state of Oklahoma and Southern Kansas, will conduct the series of services. He will bring with him three of his most efficient workers and we are expecting great good to the entire town from these services. Get your work in shape so you can enjoy the Prof. F. L. Norton is over from Roff services held by these earnest Christian people.

T. L. RIPPEY, Pastor.

No excuse for you not having your clothes pressed for \$1.00 per month. B. C. Berry.

First Methodist Church.

Preaching at the First Methodist church tomorrow morning and night. At 7:45 the pastor will speak on the 'Needs of a City of the First Class." The voters of the city are urged to be present. The membership of the church are requested to be present at 11 a. m., for the sacrament. The leagues will be held at the regular hours. Strangers welcomed.

> Sincerely. T. L. RIPPEY, Pastor.

If you want a pretty face, healthy air Rosy cheeks and lovely hair, Wedding trip o'er the deep blue sea,

Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain

For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

Cinders now only 10 cents per load. Call at office of Ada Electric and Gas

FOR SALE-Four room house, 2 lots, storm cellar, barn, good well water, fruit, nice location, 2 blocks south North Ada School building, for \$650. Apply A. W. Fuller, corner 7th and

We have old newspapers for sale For City Assessor: NEWS OFFICE.

WHY PAY BIG PROFITS WHEN THE

NICKEL STORE

Is satisfied with small ones. One price to all, and that the lowest cash price. Quick sales and small

GARDEN SEED, Choice new crop 1908 seed, the large full weight packages 2 for 5c

We also sell every thing in the line of bulk seed at half the usual price

FILES, First class handsaw files 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-2, inch for 5c. each. FLAT FILES, 6 Inch 8c, 8 Inch 10c, 10 Inch 12 1-2c, 12 Inch 20c. SHOE TACKS, Brassed shoe nails

2 boxes 5c. CARPET TACK 500 count 5c per See our line of fine Chinaware,

Glassware, Queensware, etc. SATURDAY NEXT

10-quart galvanized water pails

only 10c, with 25c worth of other STA

The Nickel Store

AND CHINA HALL

The 5c and 10c Store of Ada S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Mothers' Meetings.

The following signed by the superintendent and teacher was sent to every home that has children in school:

There is unquestionably not close enough co-operation, understanding, and association of home and school. In modern education school is no longer considered a place for preparation for life. The new education teaches that school is a part of life and that education is to make the child a better member of It is to prepare the or girl to make an easier living or to avoid work, but to enable him or her to do more work and better work, and to make the world better.

In order that you may know what the teachers are trying to do, what they teach and why, how we may help your child, and how you may help us, we invite, ask, and urge you to come to the school next Friday at 2 o'clock and meet the teacher of the room you are most or especially interested. We will talk over things of the greatest interest. You can tell us things about your child that may be of inestimable value to us in teaching him or her. Perhaps we may be able to give you some suggestions that may be helpful.

We hope that you will come and help us to make this the greatest movement in the history of the schools of Ada for bringing the home and the school together. We want to organize a mothers meeting in each room in all the schools and make it a permanent feature of the school life.

Give us your aid and sympathy, for this may be the turning point in many a young life for grander and nobler

To the above invitation 55 for en rooms responded at the South school, and at the North school 33 for rooms-exactly the same per cent. A number of others sent word of sympathy and co-operation. After meeting the teachers in their respective rooms

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following announce their candidacy for the office preceding their respective names subject to the action of the democratic primary March 17.

GEORGE A. HARRISON

For Chief of Police

D. E. BROWN T. D. DODGIN

L. E. MITCHELL

R. C. COUCH A. R. SUGG

GEO. CULVER For Street Commissioner

E. S. COLLINS J. H. CANTWELL

tf For Police Judge: CHAS. A. POWERS

> For City Attorney: THOMAS P. HOLT

For City Clerk:

JESSE WARREN

W. B. JONES G. B. DISMUKES

PAUL W. ALLEN

W. Y. LITTLEFIELD ANDY CHAPMAN S. W. HILL

ity Treasurer: M. D. TIMBERLAKE Treasurer of School Board:

J. D. GAAR

W. D. HAYS

Aldermen, First Ward: R. E. HAYNES

F. C. SIMS Second Ward:

WALTER LEONARD JACK SHIRLEY

Third Ward: J. T. SUTTON LEM LITTLE J. W. WESTBROOK

Fourth Ward: R. G. BIGGAR R. O. WHEELER

> H. C. EVANS L. J. CROWDER

School Trustees. First Ward: W. C. DUNCAN

S. M. TORBETT A. M. CROXTON

J. F. McKEEL Third Ward: D. J. AUSTIN

Fourth Ward:

J. L. BARRINGER D. W. SWOFFAR

W. H. NETTLES

all met in one room at each school and made an organization. At the North school the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Rushing; vice-president, Mrs. Asbury; secretary, Mrs. Walpoole. At the South school: President, Mrs. R. F. King; vice-president, Mrs. Harrell, secretary,

Mrs. Ingram. They will meet again next Friday afternoon at the South school and the following Eriday at the North school, to make permanent organizations. All boy ladies of the town and community, . whether they have children in school or not, are invited to attend.

NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers,

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G.M.Ramsey

THE PURE DRUG DRUGGIST

"Ramsey Delivers the Goods"

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APPLE, PEACH

Any varitey 10 cents each or \$8.00 per hundred.

PLUM, PEAR, CHERRY Any variety 25 cents each or \$2.50 per dozen. GRAPE-5 Varieties

50 cents per dozen or \$3.00 per hundred.

BLACKBERRIES—3 Varieties 50 cents per dozen, or \$3.00 per hundred.

RASPBERRIES-2 Varieties 50 cents per dozen, or \$3.00 per hundred. **DEWBERRIES—1 Variety**

50 cents per dozen, or \$3.00 per hundred.

STRAWBERRIES-2 Best **Varieties** 60 cents per hundred, or \$5.00

per 1000 Currant Gooseberries-\$1.50 per

Pieplant and Asparagus-\$1 pe dozen.

Roses and Ornamental Shrubs-

25 cents each or 2.50 per doz. Evergreens (3 ft. high) 50 cents Shade Trees (from 8 to 14 ft,-

25 cents each.-Maple, Black Locust, Box Elder, Poplar. The above are all home-grown stock, healthy, well-rooted and choice varieties. We haven't got any "Specials" to offer at \$1.00 each, as one variety is as easy

The season for planting is here don't put it off come and see us

grown as another, and we do not

believe in holding people up in

Nursery and Packing grounds on West 17th Street.

Sickening headaches, indigestion, constipation, indicate unhealthy condition of the bowels. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the bowels work naturally and restores your system to perfect health and happiness. 35c Tea or Tablets.

For sale by G. M. Ramsey.



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Katz & Rosenfield, Props.

BEST LINE IN ADA

Wall Paper INGRAM PAINT COMPANY

Fresh Clean and Wholesome Groceries

delivered at your door. Phone No. 303 C. S. ALDRICH. Ada, Okla.

CLEAN TEETH No one looks their best with unclean teeth. We have the best assortment of good Den-

"Jones He Pays the Freight."

J. E. JONES DRUG COMPANY

The Leading Druggists.

tifrices and high grade Tooth Brushes to be found anywhere. Brushes 10 cents up to 75 cents.

The rat must go. Denmark has been | These were in effect Zuschlag's armatic work of destroying the pests kingdom to his views. A private bill which scientists credit with being the was brought in parliament, but shelved greatest agents in spreading deadly for political reasons. When, however, diseases among mankind. England is a new cabinet had come into office the preparing to follow the example thus home secretary brought in a measure set and America and other nations are which quickly passed both houses, and only waiting to be aroused to definite, came into force on the first of last concerted action. In San Francisco July. It provides for the payment of a already war has been made on the premium of not less than a halfpenny. rat, for it is no longer a matter of and not more than a penny, according doubt that the threatened scourge of to the districts, for each rat handed bubonic plague in that city was due in, the money to be supplied by a state to the work of rats.

Ever since last May when the first cases of what was declared to be bubonic plague made their appearance at San Francisco was proved by the United States Marine Hospital service that the the rats were responsible for the relentlessly against the rodents. "The rats must go," has been the slogan of the health authorities and all the methods known for the extermination of the pests have been employed, and it is only a question of time when other cities of this country, or the national government itself, will take up this question and inaugurate a concerted campaign against Sir Rodent.

In view of the growing prejudice against the rat, the history of the anti-rat movement under the Danish rat law presents an interesting chapter in economic zoology and hygiene.

The inspector cuts off the tail of each rat to avoid double payment. The handbarrow carries air-tight receptacles for

It also serves to show how a man, having taken hold of a truth and possessing unbounded energy and enthusiasm, may, single-handed, fight the most merciless ridicule, an appalling lethargy, and a fierce and powerful opposition, and yet in the end emerge victoriously with the whole civilized world rallying to his support.

That is, in sober truth, what has happened to Zuschlag, the Danish civil engineer, who is the author, chief apostle, and undisputed "generalissimo" of the world's crusade against the rat. When first, ten years ago, he raised his voice, "calling his countrymen to arms" and demanding the immediate passing of a law for the wholesale extermination of the rat, there was much merriment in the state of Denmark. But presently Zuschlag published a book: "The Rat and Civilization." It contained a terrible indictment of the brown rat, and gradually brought about a radical change in the public opinion. For Zuschlag had proved by overwhelming evidence that the rat fulfills no useful function, that each rat costs at the lowest estimate one farthing a day "to keep," and as there were at least as many rats in Denmark as people, the needless loss in food alone—to say nothing of the material destroyed by themwould in one year amount to some £400,000. He further showed conclusively that the rat is the chief agent in spreading trichinosis-a disease little known in England and America, but a very real danger in Denmarkand with rare intuition he saw that the rat is also primarily responsible for the fearful ravages of the bubonic plague in India and other countries within the plague belt, because it forms the vehicle by which the plagueflea is transferred from a plaguestricken native to a healthy one.

This latter statement appealed to the sentiment of the Danish people; the second fact was in wide circles a powerful argument ad hominem, but served also to arouse a bitter hatred among those interested in the Danish pork export trade, who did not scruple to denounce Zuschlag as an enemy to his own country; but the "simple sum" contained in the first count of the indictment gave the thrifty Danes "furiously to think." And Zuschlag never tired of pointing out, "If you will take the trouble to pass a law, through your representatives, granting a premium of one penny to everyone who brings a dead rat, you will save collectively seven shillings and fivepence on that rat for each year of its natural life you prevent it from living. And-and this is a very big 'and'-you will also save a number of people, maybe yourself among them, from dying of trichinosis. Now, if the rats do not cause you personally any lose, perhaps you will support the movement on the grounds of pub-He utility. If the public interest is no find in California?" concern of yours, then, perhaps, the "Prunes, sea lions and prize fightdanger to your health and life will ers," replied Johnny, without looking

the first nation to pass a rat exter- guments, and they proved forcible minating law and to begin the syste- enough to convert gradually the whole grant of £1,400 per annum, and by a levy to be made by the local authorities at the rate of three shillings per annum for each hundred inhabitants. It is interesting to note that the whole and sole administration of the rat law is in the first clause of the law given to Zuschlag and his Incorscourge, the war has been carried on porated Society for the Systematic Destruction of Rats, to give it its full title. It gives advice on all matters appertaining to the law, and receives from each local authority each quarter a report showing what funds have been received and how they have been

From the reports to hand it is clear that the rat law has, so far, been an unqualified success. The premium system has enlisted the services of the poorer section of the people, as Zuschlag predicted that it would, and con-



Danish Inspector of the Rat-Extermination Society Collecting and Checking Dead Rats.

sideration of the public weal has secured the enthusiastic support of the other classes. At the depots in the towns huge "bags" are handed in every day, and the "traveling depots" in the rural districts report similar successes. Men, women and children all come with their booty, which has been secured by trapping, shooting, poisoning, by ferret, dog or cat, and not infrequently by a well-directed half so sure of persuading your practical brick. On half-holidays it is no unusual sight to see a party of clerks marching out to a rat-shooting expedition, followed by a few men and boys, who gather up the rats that have been slain "by act of parliament," to exchange them afterwards at the depots for coin of the realm.

When a rat is given up, its tail is cut off the carcass and tails are put into separate air-tight receptacles. Each night, the tails, which serve as a receipt and check, are counted and then burned with the carcasses at the local gasworks. In the villages they are buried under the supervision of the local health authority. The example of Denmark has now been followed by England, and a society for the extermination of rats has been United States under sentence of death, formed under the chairmanship of Sir to be executed on the railroads before

How soon will America follow suit?

What Struck Him Most.

An inquiring lady, known to writer in Blackwood's Magazine, recently asked a private soldier to tell her some of his experiences in war.

Tommy, who was Irish, tried to get out of it by saying that nothing had ever happened to him, but the lady was persistent.

"Something must have happened," she declared. "Now tell me, in all your experiences in South Africa what was it that struck you most?"

"Well, ma'am," said Tommy, after some cogitation, "th' thing that sthruck me most wus th' number of bullets that missed me."

Johnny Was Wise.

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher, as

convince you of the necessity for this up from his book.—Chicago Daily

GETS SEVERE TEST

WORK OF "BREAKING IN" NEW LOCOMOTIVE.

Before Being Put Into Actual Service It Is Tried First in the Yards and Later Sent Out on Regular Runs.

Few persons outside the realm of the operating department of a railroad know anything of the ofttimes vexatious peculiarities and not infrequently seeming intelligent capers of a locomotive when being "broke" to its mission in the world. Each new engine must undergo a set training or test before it is put into actual service, and each locomotive which has gone through the shops for repairs is given a certain working out before it is returned to its erstwhile duties.

Some locomotive manufacturing companies complete their engines ready for actual service before sending them out, others ship them to the destination in a partial "knockdown" state and they are completed in the shops of the road to which they are

When a new engine is taken into a shop it is turned over to a mechanic whose duty it is to fit it up and make all connections and adjustments of the interior mechanism. This completed, the engine is turned over to a fireman, who steams it up and blows it off in order to remove any grease that might have accumulated in the boiler or any such foreign substance as might cause a boiler to "foam" while in service. The engine is then turned over to an engineer, whose duty it is to "break" it in. The engine is steamed up again, and if it will run is taken for a little tryout about the

The science of locomotive building has been developed to such a fine point that there is little danger now of an engine "bucking" on its first trial. The main feature in the test is to see that there is no heating in the journals or rod brasses. If there is no heating the engine is run about the yards for about half a day and the steam is again blown from the

The engine is then steamed up and taken for a long run on the main line. If during this test there are no capers cut the engine is sent out for its first trip with about 500 tons to draw. If it runs all right the tonnage is gradually increased to 950 tons. The tonnage depends greatly upon the size of the engine. The average engine of to-day will draw about 950 tons on a mountainous road and from 1,200 to 1,500 tons over a level haul. The test speed is from one to 20 miles an hour.

Heating is one of the principal diseases of an engine, and it is this feature the engineer looks to more than anything else. The mechanical sense of the engineer is so developed that he can detect the least defect about his

John Miller, the "locomotive buster" for the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad company, breaks on an average 20 engines each month. He has been breaking engines for this company for the last five years.

DEATH ROLL OF RAILROADS. Railroad Commissioner Presents "Figures That Stagger."

If I were to tell you that an earthquake had shaken down San Francisco and killed 100 persons, if I were to read a telegram that yellow fever had become epidemic in all southern cities, if I should announce that war had been declared between Spain and the United States, and 1,000 men killed in battle, your attention would be instantly attracted. But I am not interest when I present to you the solemn, disgraceful fact of the railroad death roll. During the eight years from 1897 to 1904, inclusive, there was a steady increase in the number of casualties. The total number of killed during that period was 62,213—as if a community as large as Salt Lake City had been wiped out by a sudden and terrible catastrophewhile 451,262 were injured—as if every man, woman and child in Buffalo had been maimed or otherwise hurt. If casualties continue to increase at the same rate for eight succeeding years, from 1905 to 1912, there will be 115,389 killed and 1,431,083 injured. That is, at this rate there are upward of 100,000 people in the the close of 1912, and a larger number are doomed to be maimed or otherwise injured than the entire population of the District of Columbia, Delaware, Montana, Arizona, Wyoming, Nevada, Alaska, Idaho and the Hawaiian islands.-W. J. Wood, Indiana Railroad Commissioner, in Leslie's Weekly.

Railroad Developing Mexico.

are to be built.

The road has been found exceedingly useful in the development of the had to be transported by ox wagons in Central Asia at a very early period, ice pack to the Antarctic coast. On remote territory traversed by it and across a perilous mountain pass—a and the fact that the classical west the return trip the vessel will be many settlers have established planta- slow and costly method. A scheme had penetrated to Central Asia early taken to the Balleny Islands, off the she closed the big atlas, "what can we tions along its lines. By building the to bore a six-mile tunnel through the in the Christian era. projected extensions and new lines mountain range has been abandoned

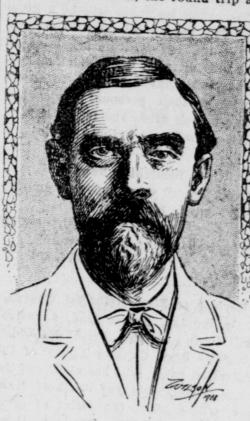
highly recommending the project.

THIRTY-SIX YEARS IN CAB.

Veteran Engineer of Northwestern Road Has Splendid Record.

To be retired and pensioned at the age of 71 years after having driven a locomotive 1,600,000 miles over one route of railroad is the record of Larry Gagin, the engineer of "The Sterling," a local train on the Galena division of the Northwestern road between Chicago and Sterling.

Engineer Gagin is now making four round trips a week, the round trip ag-



gregating 220 miles. He has been engineer for 36 consecutive years on this same run, and if he had made no more than the four trips a week during all of that time he ran no less than 880 miles a week, 45,760 miles a year, or 1,647,360 miles during the time he has been the engineer of this

There were weeks when he ran six days a week, and this is not all, for he has been an engineer for 48 consecutive years, and allowing that he has made but 800 miles a week there is a grand total of nearly 2,000,000

RODE WITHOUT PAYING FARE.

Intelligent Lions Passengers on Train in Rhodesia.

The wild lions of Africa are growing so intelligent as to put the trained brutes in the circus to shame. The Rhodesia Herald tells a story illustrating this development. The engine driver and guard of a train in northern Rhodesia first noticed the lions a large male beast and his better half -trotting along the line by the side of the train. For about 20 minutes they kept up a neck-and-neck race, and then, as a siding came in sight and the train drew up at the depot, they disappeared in the long grass. When the train started again a careful inspection of the bush was made, but nothing more was seen of the beasts until, as the train slowed down to enter Livingstone, the guard walked toward the van at the back of the train. As he entered he was struck with horror to see the lion and lioness calmly surveying him from the inside of the van. As the savage pair made no hostile movement, however, but seemed to regard him with complacent indulgence, he approached them and bestowed a few friendly pats, which they appreciated with a conciliatory growl. He was revolving plans for their capture when they brushed past him and made a leap from the train as it was about to enter the town. It seems, adds the Herald, that the district where these intelligent passengers were picked up was becoming depopulated through fever and cattle disease; and, with almost human sagacity, the lions determined to seek a new hunting ground at Livingstone, naturally taking there the most rapid mode of conveyance.

Train Ran Far Without Driver. A strange accident has happened on the Cherbourg express for Paris between La Bonneville and Evreux. The driver of the engine fell on the track and was cut into pieces, the express running on for awhile without any driver, as the stoker had climbed into the tender, and was shoveling coal forward. It was only after some time when he came forward that he noticed that the driver had disappeared, and that the express had been running all the time full speed ahead. The engine was a new model, and he did not know how to handle it. So he blew the whistle and stopped the train. Luckily an enginedriver of the company happened to be among the passengers, and took charge of the locomotive, bringing the train safely into Paris. An inquiry is being made into the cause of this queer occurrence.-London Telegraph.

World's Aerial Railroad.

An aerial railway which will be the The military railroad which the nearing completion in a German firm's only one of its kind in existence is Mexican government built from Mex- workshop at Leipzig-Gohlis, in Saxony. ico City to Quintano Roo for the pur- It is intended for carrying goods pose of affording means for the quick across the Andes between Chacabuco, transportation of troops and supplies in the Argentine republic, and Puerto for use in the campaign which is be Montt, a seaport on the Chilean ing waged against the Maya Indians is coast. There is an extensive trade to be extended and several branches between those two places in wool, other portions of a rich region will be as too expensive. The cable railway pedition in February, 1906. Two years to a westerly cruise to Adelie Land, will pass the summit of the Andes were allotted for the journey. He pen- Claire Land and other patches of The chief engineer in charge of the not in a straight line, but in a curve, etrated to the unknown deserts in the coast which go by the general name government work has made a report a mountain pass being utilized on following summer, arriving in Kho of Wilkes Land.

INTO WORLD'S 3



sified with the centuries until to-day the unknown and unexplored portions, small and unimportant, comparatively, though they be, are proving the magnets which are drawing innumerable expeditions to those sections. Never in the history of modern exploration have efforts so widespread and persistent as those of the present been made to uncover the mysteries of the unknown parts of the world. No less than nine expeditions from Europe and America are either under way or in course of preparation. Two explorers are seeking to solve the riddle of the North Pole. Four parties have in view the ice-capped continent of the Antarctic. Americans are about to start for the unknown swamps and prairies of the upper Amazon and northern Argentina, where for years the exploring parties have invariably

been exterminated by savage Indians. The efforts which are thus being made to lay bare the secrets of the unknown world are summarized in the accounts which follow:

In its prospective dangers and adventures the expedition to the upper Amazon easily acquires first place in general interest. The mind can hardly grasp the vast tropical plains over which flows the Amazon, largest of the world's rivers. The 4,000 to the sea is equivalent to the distance from San Francisco to New York and back again to Chicago. Fifty miles wide at its mouth, the entire delta of the Amazon at the Atlantic, with its islands and waterways, would extend from Philadelphia to within 17 miles of Boston.

The lower Amazon is familiar enough. But in the heart of South America are thousands of square miles of land that are practically unknown to the white man. They are at once a rich heritage for the pioneer, a deathtrap to the alien intruder.

Into the heart of this unknown South America George Melville Boynton, the scientist and explorer of Boston, intends to penetrate with a seagoing ship and an exploring party of 35 picked men.

In human interest the work of the explorers in the unknown deserts of Central Asia and Australia surpasses the adventures of white men in the be built with 300,000 francs supplied tropical jungles of Brazil, in the ice by the French government. It is also swept cliffs that guard the South Pole. The unknown lands in Asia and the South seas were the early cradles of men. They are so old they are new again, the explorers and antiquarians seeking origins; not pioneers eager to I Land will be explored as far as pos-

It is these facts which make Eastern Turkestan a land of fascinating mystery and give point to the present explorations of Dr. Stein and Sven Hedin. Letters already received from Dr. Stein suggest that his explorations will be fruitful in new discoveries. He is inspector-general of education and archeological surveyor of the northwest frontier of India. Seven years ago he visited one portion of the great unknown deserts of skins, wood and miscellaneous manu- revealed the full extent to which the hydrographic and magnetic observa-Turkestan. It was this journey which factured goods which hitherto has Indian influences had been established tions, and then penetrate through the

Man's desire to know the earth upon tan early in August. Dr. Stein has which his lot has been cast has inten- traveled along a vast salt-covered sea, identified in the landmarks described by Marco Polo, the Italian geographer of the thirteenth century, and an ancient system of defense sug-

gesting the Great Wall of China. Hardly less interesting are the great unexplored stony desert of Central Australia, and the "Dead Heart" of that island continent.

At the North Pole there are 1,330,-000 square miles of the earth's surface of which little or nothing is known, but which such explorers as Peary, Nansen, Mikkelsen, etc., are persistently trying to discover.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook is now on his way toward the North Pole from Greenland. He originally intended to seek the South Pole by establishing a base camp on Erebus Island, and later attempting to go south in motor

As the Arctic regions become better known the mystery of the continent which is supposed to surround the South Pole becomes more engrossing and the expeditions to reach it more numerous. The area of unknown Antarctic land and water is nearly six times larger than the unexplored Arctic regions.

The new English exploration party, under E. H. Shackleton, left London on their Newfoundland sealing steammiles of its course from its sources should have already made their first landing on the Antarctic continent. King Edward VII Land at the eastern end of Ross' great-ice barrier is their base of operations. The exploring party carries with it a carefully planned living hut, 12 Siberian ponies, a team of 12 picked dogs from Canada and a specially constructed motor car. The closing days of the Antarctic summer will be spent in establishing a line of depots 150 geographical miles to the south of their station. With the return of spring efforts will be made to extend the line of depots another 100 miles to the south, or within 500 geographical miles of the Pole. Then parties will attempt to reach the Pole with Siberian ponies and the motor car.

Plans are under way for another Antarctic expedition by Frenchmen under Dr. Charcot. He will seek further information of almost unknown Alexander Land. A special ship will proposed that in addition to usual sledges the party shall take motor sledges for possible use on the surface of an ice barrier. Wandel 'Island is to be their base of operations, and from this the coast of Alexander

From Buenos Ayres comes word that the ship Austral started south on Antarctic research work last December. It is likely that the Argentine meteorological office will have a meteorological and magnetic station set up on Wandel Island this

A second Belgian expedition is also under discussion. It will be commanded by Henryk Arctowski. The plan is to reach the edge of the ice pack early next autumn at about 100

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REPRESENTATIVE WILLETT SAYS REPUBLICAN LEGISLATORS FEAR BIG STICK.

REFERS TO BROWNS-

Declares President Acts Like African Chleftain ior a Russian Despet.

Washington, March 13.-Denunciaion was heaped upon President Roosevelt in the House today by Mr. Willett of New York. Mr. Willett insisted that the dis

tressing effects of the panic of 1907 still were being felt. "There seems to be," he said, a con

spiracy of silence o nthe part of the

Those members he declared, were afraid to attack the President for fear of his "big stick."

"The President," he said, "is reaping the reward of his own reckless-

He referred to the "imperialistic methods" of the President as evidenced by the un-American discharge of whole companies of American soldiers. without trial, and without proof of guilt, and said it sounded more like will be restored."

"the act of an African chieftain or Russian despot than that of an American President."

Mr. Willett charged that Mr. Roosevelt had done "more than all other President's and all other public men in the country to shake the confidence of the people in our form of government and he has done more than any man our Nation's history to destroy legifimate business, shattered confidence among the people and bring utter pan-ic into the very counting room; factory, shop, office and home in the land, and has exhibited a greater degree of self-consciousness and egotism, which are the natural results of his power and flattery, than any President who has occupied the White House.
"Nevertheless," he said, "the clarion

tongues of the great Republican party are silent; the neople's rights may be trampled upon, but party interests must be protected."

He characterized the President as spiracy of silence o nthe part of the "that great central deity," and said that if the usurpations of the President as the subject of the causes and effect of the panic."

Those members he declared, were of president as the contraction of the president as the contraction of the president as that if the usurpations of the President as the presid ple they would soon create the force of precedent.

"Now is the time," he exclaimed, and we are people to watch with jealousy such beginnings, to indighantly attack them and if possible to

In conclusion he said

"Remove the cause of the unrest; slience the ceaseless, senseless clamor for spectacular effect on the part of the man in the White House, and quiet

of good citizenship and an honest • • was right or wrong, but only to • • effort to get good law abiding • • show that he acted as he thought •

homes with us.

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• a city of the first class in name. • tice to him. I shall ask the but a city of the first class in the . News to publish it. true sense of the word and to • • W. C. DUN
that end I shall do everything in • → my power, as I have done in the → past, to accomplish that result → 🕈 whether I am elected mayor or 🕈

GEO. A. HARRISON.

A SUGGESTION.

club, states that very frequent inquirles are being received from prospec
a. casting vote when the council is
equally divided, and shall have the
municate to the city council such inHe shall also have the po vestors in other states and that invariably information is solicited inquiring as to the morals and the schools of Ada. Is it not imperative that Ada place herself in that position when any citizen of Ada can answer squarely and proudly, "Ada stands for cleanliness, both morally and physical-," and "Ada stands for progress both educationally and industrially."

Oklahoma Central capital and Col onel Fitzhugh of Oklahoma City and money. Texas will establish at once a big rockcrusher at Frisco-Oklahoma Central crossing. This new company will furnish paving material to citizen throughout the Southwest A ligger pay roll to make that o'the thing con-Pitalitagh) the an ector of Mis Dishell will establish his bome at Ada

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR. + Geo. A. Harrison Says What He Stands For. + George A. Harrison.

Stands For.

Having been asked upon several occasions and at different thimes as to what I stand for in this campaign for the office of the of 1 Ist. An honest, impartial and contained administration of the city government and absolute to say on his behalf that I found him to say on him to say on his behalf that I found him to say on his behalf that I found * devotion to our educational and * * to be a very efficient and capable * devotion to our educational and to be a very efficient and capable to industrial interests.

and. The suppression, in so the far as it is in my power, of all the supersional qualifications both in the lawlessness of whatever characters.

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to be a very efficient and capable to be a very efficient and capable to alderman. I saw him tested on the many questions and he showed the exceptional qualifications both in the law ter.

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3rd. A clean town both moral—

by and physically, in this: that

the streets and alleys should be

kept clean and in a sanitary con—

dition to the end that the health

of the people way by preserved.

Clist the people way by preserved. dition to the end that the health to the people may be preserved friend, and some other leading to and protected. 4th. For the promotion of • brated gas franchise a few years • # 4th. For the promotion of the practice area years to good morals and the advancement to age. Mr. Harrison, believing it to education along that line.

* tunwise, voted against it. I am to saying by this whether he to the promotion of the prom • people to come and make their • was right, though he had to vote • homes with us.

RESPONSIBILITY GREAT.

Under City of First Class Mayor Is Business Superintendent of the City.

The mayor shall preside at all meet-E. H. Lucas, president of the 25,000 ings of the city council, and shall have take care that the ordinances of the city and the provisions of this act are complied with.

He shall sign the commissions and all official bonds, (approved) by the mayor and council.

He shall sign all orders and warrants drawn upon the treasurer for

He shall have power to sign or veto city, over eighteen years of age, and any city ordinance passed by the city under the age of fifty years, to aid in vetoed by the mayor may be passed. He shall have the power to remit

erintending control of all the offi- formation and recomend such meascers and affairs of the city, and shall ures, as in his opinion may tend to the well being of the city. He shall, when he deems it neces

sary, require any officer of the city to exhibit his accounts, or other (official) appointments of all officers elected or papers, and make a report to the city accepted, and endorse the approval of council in writing.

He shall be active and vigilant in enforcement of all laws and ordi-

The mayor is hereby authorized to call upon every male inhabitant of the

over his veto by a vote (of two thirds fines, and forfeitures and to grant re-on all the members of the council prieves and pardons, for offences and and materials the product of the product of the production of the city. He shall, from figure to time, come by and with the constant of the con-

pend all city officers against whom charges of incompetency or derelletion of duty are preferred, until the mayor and city council, can act the

Place of Voting.

First ward-Mayor's office. Second ward-Beard building, en posite Dorland hotel.

Third ward—Court House.

Fourth ward—Wilson's Paint Blue Sanday at the Prestylerium Church.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., proper-ing/111 a. ap., text, John 3:5; subject. The Cateway Into the Kingdom Sunshine Science at 2 p. m. Christian Enderung Sepicty at 3 p. m. preaching at 1 Mily m. all are op-

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THE GREAT TEST.

The News was never a baby, crying and complaining around, that it had teen misunderstood and was not being treated fairly. It will always stand ready to accept the consequences of any act which may have been 111 advised. The News has been engaged for seven years going all the way in the interest of Ada and her people. The editor has published a daily patr in Ada for four years at a loss of several thousands of dollars in the wie intent of helping make of Ada a gity and for several years the News has sustained one of the heaviest pay rous in the county. Therefore, who has the right to curse and rave when the News takes an avowed stand in a city alection and advocates the election of officers whom it earnestly believes are essential to the future peace and prosperity of the city Such Interest on the part of the News is not meant to orgmote the political ambition of any man or the interests of any faction It is just simply the interest which has been begotten by long years of service and an abiding ambition to see injevery instance the best interests of city conserved.

There is no question in the world but that next Tuesday's election is an important epoch in Ada's life. Every body believes that Ada has a bright The important question is shall Ada stand for morality and progressiveness? Shall that element of the zown which is most active in spending time and money working for a state normal and has already expended time and money advertising the fact before the Oklahoma legislature that Ada is highly a moral and progress sive city be invited next Tuesday to keep up the good work or shall that element of state normal workers be invited to take a back seat and the joint and lawless element of the city be invited to take charge of the labo of working out Ada's salvation? Asschedly, the patriotic people of tda mayor, thereby unmistakably placing their municipal affairs their stamp of approval on the efforts new being made to secure a great iustitution for Ada, one that will employ hundreds of laborers months and mours in its construction and later ahelter the young men and women of Ada who will need to secure an education as theaply as possible

PLAIN STATEMENT.

Geo. A. Harrison is the only candifate for mayor who comes forward with a plain statement of what be stands for and what may be expected of him should be be elected mayor Sofhing else dould have been expected ness of character. He found a big is sue in this city and when he found that any doubt existed among any part of either the law breakers or the mora Nament, as to his position on all mora usages he makes haste to state plainly what he proposes to do in the event he sive citizen of Ada, if he were not for good morals just for the sake of good of the Senate. morals, he would naturally be agains the wide open and lawless interests when he knows as dozens of others rnow that Ada's bright hopes for a ing bills today. For Muskogec, he state normal is principally based on proposes a building to cost \$500 000. know that Ada's bright hopes for a the reputation she has abroad of being z clean, moral progressive little city.

UPWARD-FORWARD.

tda stands for .cleanliness, .both morally and physically. Ada stands for progress both educationally and Woodward and Alva buildings to cost industrially. Such is the keynote of \$50,000

the platform of George A. Harrison,] candidate for mayor. Such must be the key note of the people of Ada in text Tuesday's election if it is the real desire of the majority of the people to secure the state normal and other institutions which will 'profitably support labor and promote the business and educational opportunities of the elty

ISSUES JOINED.

Entire Talent and Political Manipulation of the Politicians Can't Avoid Issue.

The people are naturally interested in the contest being waged for the city of the first class is of more im-While portance than ever before. there is a police judge and city attorney to try the cases and direct the police department of the city ,the mayor has general supervision and it is up to him to initiate and enforce the policies of the city government

Another eyident reason of the genilne interest aroused in the contest for mayor is the settling down and clear joining of issues. Shall Ada be a wide open town, or, shall Ada sustain her reputation, now hanging in the balance, of being distinctly a mural community? Undeniably there are some men both moral and desirous of the ward thirty days. the town's best welfare supporting the candidacy of that man, for whom the wide open interests will voto in a body. But that does not alter the faci that the issues are joined In all elections there are some good citizens. who through a strong prejudice, or afflicted withe the wool over the eyes or who through some misapprehension, will follow in the lead of interests they really oppose. The issues are drawn

A RIG RUSINESS.

It is underlably a fact that the conduct of the business of a town is simply a business proposition. That the husiness management of the affairs of a city is as important as the business management of any corporation So thoroughly have the more progressive of the most advanced districts of Europe recognized that such is true that they advertise for bids among will elect George 1. Harrison, the business experts to take charge of

WIDE OPEN.

It is a fact that Ada is more nearly a wide open town in several immoral respects at this time than for The responsibility of several Jears the very objectionable immorality should be fixed and the people by their votes Tuesday emphatically state that any individual can not crucify the bright hopes of this young city on the alter of lawlessness

Guthrie, Ok., March 13 -The absence of Governor Haskell and the illness of Lieux Governor Bellamy placed Senator Henry S Johnston of Perry, presof a man of his well known positive- ident pro tem of the Senate, n charge of the executive office today. Acting Gov Johnston sent a special message to the Legislature caling attention to the necessity of carly action on a primary election law. He paid personal visits to both houses of the Legislature calling attention to-tleohdhhallo' es frierted. Mr Harrison, as a progres- ture Senator Graham of Marietta was designated as president pro ter

> Washington, March 13 -Senator Owen introduced thirteen public buildfor Enid one to cost \$250,000, for Mc-Alester, Tulsa, Ardmore, Bartlesville huildings to cost \$200,000, for El Reno one to cost \$150,000 for Lawton, Chickasha and Vinita buildings cost \$109,000, and for Aanadarko

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NINETEEN LIQUOR CASES Sheriff Smith and County

Winbish Cleaning up the Town. During the raid, and immediately

thereafter, eleven men were arrested for illegally disposing of liquor. The indictauents total 19, and the officers intimate that they are well founded. Besides those who were mentioned Friday,, Jim Johnson, Shorty Carler and C C McAdoo were also arrested Carter on two charges and McAdoo on three. Sim Goslin, who was associated with the South Townsend Joint was arrested at Stratford last night and brought to Ada today by Sam Hy-

office of mayor, for this office in the Those against whom there is more than one case, Judge Terrell fixed the bond at \$500, and those of one case at

Rules for Conducting the Primary.

1. The election laws of Oklahoma shall govern in this election, and the manner of voting will be the same as m the first state election.

2. The polls will be opened at 8:00 o'clock a. m , and closed at 6:00 o'clock

3. Qualified voters are males over twenty-one years of age who reside within the corporate limits and who have been a resident in the state one year, in the county six months and in

Hear Bishop Brooke at Presbyterian Church Sunday.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA. PONTOTOC COUNTY.

In County Court

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of J. R Lawrence deceased that on the 4th day of March, 1908 Dollie Lawrence produced and filed in the County Court of the County of Pontotoc and State of Oklahoma, an instrument in writ ing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J R. Lawrence deceased and also flied in said Court her petition praying for the probate of said Will, and that letters of administration be issued thereon to John C. Chapman and that said petition will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the City of Ada in said County and State, on Monday the 16th day of March, 1908 at the hour of 10 o'clock a m, of said day, when and where al! persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer and said petition should not be granted.

In testimony whereof, I have here anto set my hand and affixed the seni of the County Court of said County, this 4th day of March, 1908.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge By F. C SIMS, Clerk First published March 4

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

PONTOTOC COUNTY.

In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Husbands, Deceased

To the Heirs, ne t of kin, and creditors of Thomas J Husbands, deceased You are hereby notified that J. A Husbands has applied to the County court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, for Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas J. Husbands deceased, to be granted to himself and that said application will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the City of Ada, in said County, on the 14th day of March, 1908 at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place

jetition should not be granted Witness my hard and the Seal of the SE 14 of NE 14 of Sec 32 T, 4 NR 6 said Court briefing affive 1 this 4th E; SW 14 of NW 14 of NW 14 W Witness my hard and the Seal of the

day of March 140. JOEL TEARELL, County Judge

By E. C. SIMS, Clerk (First published D. March 4-10d)

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A PROCLAMATION.

and

Whereas, a petition of more than thirty-five per cent of the qualified electors residing within the territorial limits for the purpose of voting on the question "Shall Ada become a city to its junction with rownsead of said thence north along the middle of said of the first class and for the purpose of voting for the officers provided by with the Northern limits of said city; law for such cities, and

Whereas, the city, town or community contained within said territorial the place of beginning. limits had a population of more than crats, and Henry Young, a republican, twenty hundred in habitants as shown by the federal census of Oklahoma and tion in said second ward; W. H. Mar Indian Territory of July 1st, 1907, and cum, a democrat and C. D. Price, a re-

munity has not been incorporated as of election. a city of the first class, now there- ward is hereby established at the offore, I. C N Haskell, Governor of the fice of Beard and Hardin in the rear state of Okiahoma, by virtue of the of the Ada National Bank building. authority vested in me by law, do herecall an election to beholden on the 28th day of March, 1908, for the purposes aforesaid within the following described territorial limits to-wit: W 1/2 of S E, 1/4, W. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4;)

1/2 of S. W. 1/4 E. 1/2 of S W.1/4 of S. W 14: E. 14 of N. W. 14 of S. W. 14 NW 14 of NW 14 E 14 of SW 14 of N W 1/4; E 1/2 of N E 1/4 all in Section 33; T 4, N. R. 6 East and N E of N E 1/4 of C ction 32, Twp 4 N R 6 E; and the S E 14 of S E 14 of Sec 29. Pwp 4 N, Range 6 East; and the S W 14 of the N W 14 of the S W 14; W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the S W 14 of S W 14 of Sec 28 Twp 4 N R 6 E And the fractional N E ¼ of N E ¼ of N W ¼ of Sec 4, Twp 3 N R 6 E; Fractional N W 1/4 of the N E ¼ of N W ¼ of Sec 4, R ed clerks of election 6 E and the W 1/2 of N W 1/4 of S W 14 W 24 of S W 14 of S W 14, and W side of East half of West half of S W 1/4 (being a strip 28 feet wide) all in section, 33, T 4, N R 6 E; and the N E 14 of S E 14 and the E 12 of S E 14 of S E 14 of S E 14 of Sec 32 T 4 N R 6 E, N E 1/4 of N E 1/4 of N E 1/4 of Sec 5 T R 6 E, and the E 1/2 of N E 1/4 of Sec | to its intersection with southern lim-.7 acres in Daggs Addition; and the city to the place of beginning 1/2 of S W 1/4 of N W 1/4; S E 1/4 of N W 14; S 1/2 of N E 1/4 of N W 14; Lots and 2 and S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 of N E ¼; SE ¼ of N E ¼; E ½ of S W ¼ of NE 14; NW 14 of SW 14 of NE 14 all in Sec. 4, T 3, N R 6 E; and the E ½ of S E ¼ of Sec. 33, T 4, N R 6

Oklahoma At such election the qualified electors residing within said territorial limits shall vote for the officers pro-! (Great Seal) vided for 'y law for cities of the first By the Governor. class for the purpose of said election said territorial limits are hereby di vided into four temporary wards, elec tion officers appointed and polling places established therein as follows to-wit:

E. all in Pontotoc County, State of

The first ward, beginning where Main street intersects the eastern lim its of the city of Ada as at present incorporated, thence west along the middle of said Main street to its junction with Townsend Avenue; thence south along the middle of said Townsend avenue to its intersection with the southern limits of said city; thence east and northerly along the southern limits of said city.

J. T. Higgins, R. E. Havnes, dem crats and J. F. M. Harris, a republican are hereby appointed jurges of the election in said ward.

Byron Norell, a democrat and Joh McKinley a r publican are hereby appointed cierká of said eléction." The politing place in said first

is hereby established at the Mayors office on 12th street.

The second ward beginning at point where Main street intersects the eastern limits of the City of Ada as at present incorporated thence west along the middle of the said street Townsend Avenue to its intersections thence east and south along the north ern and eastern limits of said city to

Tom Hope, Jack Shirley, are hereby appointed judges of elec-Whereas, said city town or com- publican, are hereby appointed clerks

> The polling place for said secon-THIRD WARD

Beginning at a point where Mair street intersects the western limitof the city of Ada as at present incorporated thence east along the middle of said Main street to its intersection with Townsend avenue, thence north along the middle of said Townsend avenue, to its intersection with the northern limits of said city; then following the northern and western limits of said city west and north and west and south to the place of heginning.

W. H Wheeler, J. E Grigsby, democrats, and H. A. Hodges, a republican, are hereby appointed judges of election of said third ward.

J E. Webb, a democrat and Sol Moss a republican are hereby appoint-

The polling place for said third ward is hereby established at the court house

FOURTH WARD

Beginning at a point where Main street intersects the western limits of the city of Ada, as at present incorporated thence east along the mid 3 N R 6 E; and the N W ¼ of N W dle of said street to its intersection ¼ of N W ¼ of Sec. 4 T 3 N R 6 R E with Townsend avenue, thence south 1/2 of W 1/2 of N W 1/4 of Sec 4 T 3 N along the middle of Townsend avenue any person interested may appear and 33, T 4 N R 6 E; W ½ of S W ¼ of its of said city, then following the show cause if any they have why such N W ¼ of Sec. 33, T 4 N R 6 E, less southern and western limits of said

> W. C Lee and W. H. Fisher, democrats and A. J. Mossman, a republican are hereby appointed judges of election of the fourth ward.

B. H Epperson, democrat, and E F Pugh, a republican are hereby appointed clerks of the election.

ward is hereby established at the frame building at the rear of Byrd building at 12th street The polling place for said fourth building at 12th street.

Done at the City of Guthrie, this 3rd day of March, 1908. C. N. HASKELL,

BILL CROSS, Sec'y of the State. Guthrie, Okla., March 4th, 1908.

I, Bill Cross, secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify, that the within and forego ing instrument of writing is a true and correct copy of the proclamation of the Governor of Oklahoma, calling an election to be held in the City of Ada, dated, March 3rd, 1998, the original of which is on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of Oklahoma, this 4th day of March, 1908. BILL CROSS. Secretary of State.

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muslin, full 42 inches wide, per yard Stevens All Linen Brown Crash, 18 inches wide, 10c value, per yard

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Tucker George is here from Francis

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W F Etter went to Okmulgee this

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Mrs Laird of Roff was in Ada this

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Those who use it say it is the best

W H Fisher went to Davis this morning for a few days visit

FOR RENT-Three room bouse on

Main street R O Wheeler Mrs K Jeter left this morning for

a few days visit at Stonewall A full line of Wall Paper just ar-

rived at Crescent Drug Store Mrs W T Cox left this morning

for a few days visit in Sherman Tex

Try a sack of Nebraska flour C S

Phil Rogers came in Friday for a few days visit with his mother Mis M

We put on the aper and paint it red at the Crescent Ding Store

Mrs George Cox and little daughter Mary Alice went to Stonewall this

If you want wall paper Holley can guit you in price

Mrs Annie Boggett who has been visiting her sister Mrs B C Berry returned to her home at Ardmore this

All kinds of patterns and prices in Wall paper—Holley's Drug Store

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Prof F L Norton is over from Roff

Blue Grass Rape, Cane, Millet, Al-H GRAY d-2t falfa

Mis Ivey Foster is reported ill to-

Nunuelly a fine fresh chocolates a Jones Drug Co The best 80c per lb

Mi D N Ellison and family left today for Mangum their future home M1 Ellison has been with the Ada Electric and Gas Co for several

T B Kile & Sons baggage, buss and transfer meet all trains day and night

I W Jones has sent his horse and buggy overland to Wetumka

Couples only are admitted in the last session at the skating rink tonight—8 00 to 10 30

Rev Rippe; will preach Sunday evening on 'The Needs of a City of the First Class' The voters are invited to hear him

The Louis Kapplin Bankrupt Stock Co are going to move the Wener and Bocher stocks from Shawnee and will conduct a slaughter sale on chinaware and household utensils

Bishop Brooke of the Episcopa church of Guthrie will preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 %00 and 7 30 o clock You are in-

Jones will deliver Prescriptions Medicines Drugs and Sundries Fice Phone 10 J F IONES DRUG CO tf

Clint Tulfis of Muskogee came in Friday night and is operating the News linotype in the absence of Jno Thrasher who is disabled on account

Don't forget that Holley carries a full line of paints

Don't fail to attend the entertainment at the court house Saturday night March 21st by Mr Poulter He is a prince of impersonators and it will be a rare treat Mr Poulter is only three feet high the smallest entertainel on the lecture platform today He has engagements on 100 Chautauqua programs this season

Skating Rink. First session 6 30 to 8 30 second

session 8 30 to 10 30

T B Liner of Stonewall is here to-

The Spring opening of 1908 finds everything that is novel and up-to-date in my line. I will be pleased to have you visit my Spring Millinery Opening Wednesday, March 18. Ask to see the Fiskhats."

MRS J J FRENCH Cox Greer and McDonald stand

Join pressing club \$100 per month B C Berry, rear Crowder's Barber

J E Bills has returned from Muskogee where he has been engaged in the cotton business the past few months His many friends here are glad to welcome J. E., back to Ada

At the First Christian Church Tomor-

Membership tally at Sunday School, 45 a m, Communion 11 05, Sermon by Evangelist Ewell at 11 15, Special service for all lodges in the city at 3 Sermon at 7 30 p m , Baptismal service at close of evening sermon

Theme of morning sermon Conversion of a Moral Man, 'evening The Who and What of the Principles of Christ' Services tonight at 7 30 The

Tomorrow no doubt will be a grea day with the church and its friends Bro Ewell has won the hearts of all who have listened to his spiritual sermons and many are ready to accept Christ as their personal Savior and take up their cross and follow him

All are welcome to these services

Something New.

Filet net all over, Japanese embroideries bands to match

A new line of white shirt waists and stamped shirt waist patterns

Revival at First Methodist Church. On Sunday March 22nd, a revival will begin at the First Methodist

Staff Captain Atkins of the Salvation Army who has charge of the state of Oklahoma and Southern Kansas will conduct the series of serv-He will bring with him three of his most efficient workers and we are expecting great good to the entire town from these services Get your work in shape so you can enjoy the services held by these earnest Christian people

T L RIPPEY Pastor

No excuse for you not having your clothes pressed for \$100 per month B

First Methodist Church.

Preaching at the First Methodist church tomorrow morning and night At 7 45 the pastor will speak on the Needs of a City of the First Class The voters of the city are urged to be The membership of the church are requested to be present at 11 a m for the sacrament The leagues will be held at the regular hours Strangers welcomed Sincerely

T L RIPPEY, Pastor

If you want a pretty face healthy an Rosy cheeks and lovely hair Vedding trip o'er the deep blue sea Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain

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The 5c and 10c Store of Ada S. M. SHAW, Prop. S. M. SHAN, Mothers' Meetings.

The following signed b the superintendent and teacher was sent to every nome that has children in school

There is unquestionably not close enough co-operation understanding and association of home and school in modern education school is no longer considered a place for preparation for life The new education teaches that school is a part of life and that education is to make the child a better member of community It is to prepare the boy or girl to make an easier living or to avoid work but to enable him or her to do more work and better work and to make the world better

In order that you may know what the teachers are trying to do, what they teach and why how we may help your child and how you may belp us, we invite ask, and urge you to come to the school next Friday at 2 o'clock and meet the teacher of the room you are most or especially interested We will talk over things of the greatest interest You can tell us things about your child that may be of inestimable value to us in teaching him or her Perhaps we may be able to give you some suggestions that may be helpful

We hope that you will come and help us to make this the greatest movement in the history of the schools of Ada for bringing the home and the school together We want to organize a mothers meeting in each room in all the schools and make it a permanent feature of the school life

Give us your aid and sympathy, for this may be the turning point in many a young life for grander and nobler

To the above invitation 55 for en rooms responded at the South school and at the North school 33 for six rooms-exactly the same per cent A number of others sent word of sympa-thy and co-operation. After meeting the teachers in their respective rooms

INDUNCEMENTS.

The following announce their candidacy for the office preceding their re-spective names subject to the action of the democratic primary March 17

For Mayor GEORGE A HARRISON

> Chief of Police D E BROWN

T D DODGIN

L E MITCHELL R C COUCH

A R SUGG GEO CULVER

For Street Commissioner

E S COLLINS J H CANTWELL

Police Judge CHAS A POWERS

For City Attorney

THOMAS P HOLT City Clerk

JESSE WARREN W B JONES

City Assessor G B DISMUKES PAUL W ALLEN W Y LITTLEFIELD ANDY CHAPMAN S W HILL

Treasurer

M D TIMBERLAKE Treasurer of School Boatd W D HAYS

Aldermen Pirst Ward

R E HAYNES F C SIMS Second Ward WALTER LEONARD JACK SHIRLEY

Third Ward J T SUTTON LEM LITTLE J W WESTBROOK

Fourth Ward

R G BIGGAR R O WHEELER H C EVANS

L J CROWDER School Trustees. First Ward

W C DUNCAN S M TORBETT A M CROXTON

J F McKEEL Third Ward

D J AUSTIN W H NETTLES ourth Ward

J L BARRINGER D W SWOFFAR

all met in one room at each school and made an organization At the North school the following officers President Mrs Rushwere elected ing vice-president, Mrs Asbury secretary, Mrs Walpoole At the South President, Mrs R F King, school vice-president, Mrs Harrell secretary,

Mrs Ingram They will meet again next Friday afternoon at the South school and the following Erida; at the North school to make permanent organizations All ladies of the town and community, whether they have children in school or not, are invited to attend

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The rat must go. Denmark has been the first nation to pass a rat exterminating law and to begin the systematic work of destroying the pests which scientists credit with being the greatest agents in spreading deadly diseases among mankind. England is preparing to follow the example thus set and America and other nations are only waiting to be aroused to definite, concerted action. In San Francisco already war has been made on the rat, for it is no longer a matter of doubt that the threatened scourge of bubonic plague in that city was due to the work of rais.

Ever since last May when the first ases of what was declared to be bubonic plague made their appearance at San Francisco it was proved by the United States Marine Hospital service that the the rats were responsible for the scourge, the war has been carried on relentlessity against the rodents. "The rats must go." has been the cleanty relentlessly against the rodents. "The rats must go," has been the slogan of the health authorities and all the methods known for the extermination of the peats have been employed, and it is only a question of time when other cities of this country, or the national government itself, will take up this question and inaugurate a concerted campaign against Sir Rodent. ed campaign against Sir Rodent.

In view of the growing prejudice gainst the rat, the history of the against the rat, the history of the anti-rat movement under the Danish rat law presents an interesting chapter in economic zoology and hygiene

The inspector cuts off the tail of each sat to avoid double payment. The hand-secrow carries air-tight recoptacles for bodies.

It also serves to show how a man, having taken hold of a truth and pos-sessing unbounded energy and enthrsiasm, may, single-handed, fight most merciless ridicule, an appalling lethargy, and a ficrce and powerful opposition, and yet in the end emerge victoriously with the whole civilized world rallying to his snapport. That is, in sober truth, what has

happened to Zuschlag, the Danish civil engineer, who is the author, chief apostle, and undisputed "generalls-simo" of the world's crusade against the rat. When first, ten years ago, he raised his voice, "cailing his country-men to arms" and demanding the immediate passing of a law for the mentate passing of a law for the wholesale extermination of the rat, there was much merriment in the state of Denmark, But presently Zuschlag published a book: "The Rat and Civilization." It contained a terrible indictment of the brown rat, and gradually brought about a radical change in the public opinion. For Zuschlag had proved by overwholesia suiter. had proved by overwhelming evidence that the rat fulfills no useful func-tion, that each rat costs at the lowest estimate one farthing a day "to keep," and as there were at least as many rats in Denmark as people, the need-less loss in food alone—to say nothing of the material destroyed by them would in one year amount to some £400.000. He further showed conclusively that the rat is the chief agent in spreading trichinosis—a disease ilttle known in England and America, tle known in England and America, but a very real danger in Denmark— and with rare intuition he saw that the rat is also primarily responsible for the fearful ravages of the bubonic player in India and other countries within the player belt, because it forms the vehicle by which the player flea is transferred from a player stricken native to a healthy one.

stricken native to a heatiny one.

This latter statement appealed to
the sentiment of the Danish people;
the second fact was in wide circles a
powerful argument ad hominem, but
served also to arouse a bitter hatred
among those interested in the Danish
pork export trade, who did not scruple to denounce Zuschlag as an enemy
to his own country; but the "simple sum" contained in the first count of the indictment gave the thrifty Danes "furnously to think." And Zuschlag never tired of pointing out, "If you will take the trouble to pass a law, through your representatives, granting a premium of one penny to everyone one penny to everyone who brings a dead rat, you will save collectively seven shiftings and fivecollectivety seven sunnugs and nye-pence on that rat for each year of its natural life you prevent it from living. And—and this is a very big 'and'—you will also save a number of people, maybe yourself among them, from dylag of trickinosis. Now, if the rats do not cause you personally any lot, perhaps you will support any loss persags you will support the movement on the grounds of public utility. If the public interest is no concern of yours, then, perhaps, the danger to your health and life will convince you of the necessity for this

These were in effect Zuschlag's an guments, and they proved forcible enough to convert gradually the whole kingdom to his views. A private bill was brought in parliament, but shelved for political reasons. When, however, a new cabinet had come into office the home secretary brought in a measure which quickly passed both houses, and came into force on the first of last July. It provides for the payment of a premium of not less than a haifpenny, and not more than a penny, according to the districts, for each rat handed in, the money to be supplied by a state grant of £1,400 per annum, and by a levy to be made by the local authorite tes at the rate of three shillings per annum for each hundred inhabitants.
It is interesting to note that the It is interesting to note that the whole and sole administration of the rat law is in the first clause of the law given to Zuschlag and his Incorporated Society for the Systematic Destruction of Rats, to give it its full title. It gives advice on all matters appertaining to the law, and receives from each local authority each quarter a report showing what funds have a report showing what funds have been received and how they have been

expended. From the reports to hand it is clear that the rat law has, so far, been an unqualified success. The premium unqualified success. The premium system has enlisted the services of the poorer section of the people, as Zusch-lag predicted that it would, and con-



Danish Inspector of the Rat-Extermi-nation Society Collecting and Checking Dead Rats.

sideration of the public weal has se cured the enthusiastic support of the other classes. At the depots in the towns huge "bags" are handed in towns huge "bags" are handed in every day, and the "traveling depots" in the rural districts report similar successes. Men, women and children all come with their booty, which has been secured by trapping, shooting, poisoning, by ferret, dog or cat, and not infrequently by a well-directed half brick. On half-holidays it is no unusual sight to see a party of clerks marching out to a rat-shooting expedition, followed by a few men and boys, who gather up the rats that have been slain "by act of parliament."

dition, followed by a few men and holys, who gather up the rats that have been slain "by act of parliament," to exchange them afterwards at the depots for coin of the reaim.

When a rat is given up, its tail is cut off the careass and tails are put into separate air-tight receptacles. Each night, the tails, which serve as a receipt and check, are counted and then hurned with the carcasses at the local gasworks. In the villages they are burled under the supervision of the local health authority. The example of Denmark has now been followed by England, and a society for the extermination of rats has been formed under the chairmanship of Sir Lauder Brunton.

How soon will America follow suit?

What Struck Him Most.

An inquiring lady, writer in Diacawoods Magazine, re-cently asked a private soldier to tell her some of his experiences in war. Tommy, who was Irish, tried to get out of it by saying that nothing had ever happened to him, but the lady was persistent.

'Something must have happened," she declared. "Now tell me, in all your experiences in South Africa what was it that struck you most?"
"Well, ma'am," said Tommy, after

some cogitation, "in thing that sthruck me most was th number of bullets that missed me."

Johnny Was Wise.
"Now, Johnny," said the teacher, as she closed the big atlas, "what can we find in California?"

Prunes, sea lions and prize fight ers," replied Johnny, without looking up from his book,—Chicago Daily

GETS SEVERE TEST

WORK OF "BREAKING IN" NEW LOCOMOTIVE.

Before Being Put Into Actual Service It is Tried First in the Yards and Later Sent Out on Regular Runs,

Few persons outside the realm of the operating department of a rail-road know anything of the ofttimes exatious peculiarities and not infra quently seeming intelligent capers of a locomotive when being "broke" to its mission in the world. Each new engine must undergo a set training or test before it is put into actual service, and each locomotive which has gone through the shops for repairs is

given a certain working out before it is returned to its erstwhile duties. Some locomotive manufacturing companies complete their engines ready for actual service beforement ready for actual service before ing them out, others ship them to the destination in a partial "knockdown" state and they are completed in the shops of the road to which they are delivered.

delivered.

When a new engine is taken into a shop it is turned over to a mechanic whose duty it is to fit it up and make all connections and adjustments of the interior mechanism. This company is the state over to a state of the control of the state over to a state of the state of the state over to a state of the state of the state over to a state over the state of the state over the state ov pleted, the engine is turned over to a freman, who steams it up and blows it off in order to remove any grease that might have accumulated in the boiler or any such foreign substance as might cause a boiler to "foam" while in service. The engine is then turned over to an engineer, whose duty it is to"break" it in. The engine is steamed up again, and if it will run is taken for a little tryout about the

The science of locomotive building an science of locomotive building has been developed to such a fine point that there is little danger now of an engine "bucking" on its first trial. The main feature in the test is to such that there is the trial to the such that the such t is to see that there is no heating in the journals or rod brasses. If there is no heating the engine is run about the yards for about half a day and the steam is again blown from the hotler boiler.

The engine is then steamed up and taken for a long run on the main line If during this test there are no capers cut the engine is sent out for its first trip with about 500 tons to draw. If it runs all right the tonnage is gradu-ally increased to 950 tons. The tonnage depends greatly upon the size of the engine. The average engine of to-day will draw about 950 tons on a

to-day will draw about 950 tons on a mountainous road and from 1,200 to 1,500 tons over a level haul. The test speed is from one to 20 miles an hour Heating is one of the principal diseases of an engine, and it is this feature the engineer looks to more than anything else. The mechanical sense of the engineer is so developed that he can detect the least defect about his engine.

engine.

John Miller, the "locomotive buster" for the Nashville, Chattanooga & St.

Louis Railroad company, breaks on an average 20 engines each month. He has been breaking engines for this company for the last five years.

DEATH ROLL OF RAILROADS. Railroad Commissioner Presents "Figures That Stagger.'

If I were to tell you that an earth-quake had shaken down San Francisco and killed 100 persons, if I were to and killed 100 persons, if I were to read a telegram that yellow fever had become epidemic in all southern cities, if I should announce that war had been declared between Spain and the United States, and 1,000 men killed in battle, your attention would be instantly attracted. But I am not so sure of persuading your practical so sure of persuading your practical interest when I present to interest when I present to you the solemn, disgraceful fact of the railroad death roll. During the eight years from 1897 to 1904, inclusive, there was a steady increase in the number of casualties. The total number of killed during that period was 62,213—2s if a community as large as ber of killed during that period was 62.213—as if a community as large as 82.114 had been wiped out by a sudden and terrible catastrophe—while 451.262 were injured—as if every man, woman and child in Buffalo had been maimed or otherwise hurt. If casualties continue to increase at the same rate for eight succeeding years, from 1905 to 1912, there will be 115,389 killed and 1,431,083 injured. That is, at this rate there are upward of 100,000 people in the United States under sentence of death, to be executed our the railroads before o be executed on the railroads before the close of 1912, and a larger number the close of 1912, and a larger number are doomed to be maimed or other-wise injured than the entire popula-tion of the District of Columbia, Dela-ware, Montana, Arizona, Wyoming, ska, Idaho and the Hu the cause of the last.

Is.—W. J. Wood, Indiana London Telegraph. watian islands. Railrond Commissioner, in Leslie's Weekly.

Railroad Developing Mexico

The military railroad which the Mexican government built from Mexico City to Quintano Roo for the purpose of affording means for the quick transportation of troops and supplies for use in the campaign which ing waged against the Maya Indians is to be extended and several branches

The road has been found exceedingly useful in the development of the remote territory traversed by it and many settlers have established plantations along its lines. By building the projected extensions and new lines other portions of a rich region will be available for settlement.

highly recommending the project.

THIRTY-SIX YEARS IN CAB.

Veteran Engineer of Northwestern Road Has Splendid Record.

To be retired and pensioned at the age of 71 years after having driven a locomotive 1,600,000 miles over one route of railroad is the record of Larry Gagin, the engineer of Sterling," a local train on the Galena division of the Northwestern road between Chicago and Sterling.

Engineer Gagin is now making four round trips a week, the round trip ag-



gregating 220 miles. He has been engineer for 36 consecutive years on this same run, and if he had made no more than the four trips a week during all of that time he ran no less than 880 miles a week, 45,760 miles a year, or 1,647,350 miles during the time he has been thousands the time he has been the engineer of this

There were weeks when he ran six days a week, and this is not all, for he has been an engineer for 48 consecutive years, and allowing that he has made but 800 miles a week there is a grand total of nearly 2,000,000

RODE WITHOUT PAYING FARE.

Intelligent Lions Passengers on Train in Rhodesia.

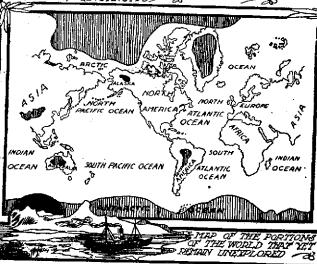
The wild lions of Africa are growing so intelligent as to put the trained brutes in the circus to shame. The brutes in the circus to sname. The Rhodesia Heraid tells a story Illustrating this development. The engine driver and guard of a train in northern Rhodesia first noticed the lions a large male beast and his better half trotting along the line by the side of the train. For about 20 minutes they kept up a neck-and-neck race, and then, as a siding came in sight and the train drew up at the depot, they dis-appeared in the long grass. When the train started again a careful in-spection of the bush was made, but nothing more was seen of the beasts until, as the train slowed down to en-ter Livingstone, the guard walked to-ward the van at the back of the train. ward the van at the back of the train. As he entered he was struck with horror to see the Hon and Honess calmly surveying him from the inside of the van. As the savage pair made no hostile movement, however, but seemed to regard him with complacent indulgence, he approached them and bestowed a few friendly pats, which they appreciated with a conciliatory growl. He was revolving plans for their capture when they brushed past him and made a leap from the train as it was about to enter the town. as it was about to enter the town. It seems, adds the Herald, that the dis trict where these intelligent passengers were picked up was becoming depopulated through fever and cattle disease; and, with almost human sagacity, the lions determined to seek a new hunting ground at Livingstone, naturally taking there the most rapid mode of conveyance. trict where these intelligent passenmode of conveyance.

Train Ran Far Without Driver. A strange accident has happened on the Cherbourg express for Paris bethe Cherbourg express for Paris be-tween La Bonneville and Evreux. The driver of the engine fell on the track and was cut into pieces, the express running on for awhile without any running on for awhite without any driver, as the stoker had climbed into the tender, and was shoveling coal forward. It was only after some time when he came forward that he noticed that the driver had disappeared, and that the express had been running all the time full speed ahead. The engine was a new model, and he did not know how to handle it. So he blew the whistle and stopped the train. the whistic and stopped the train. Luckily an enginedriver of the company happened to be among the passengers, and took charge of the locomotive, bringing the train safely into Paris. An inquiry to have a. Wyoming, and the Ha the cause of this queer occurrence.

World's Aerial Railroad.

An aerial railway which will be the only one of its kind in existence is nearing completion in a German firm's workshop at Leipzig-Gohlis, in Saxony. It is intended for carrying goods across the Andes between Chacabuco, in the Argentine republic, and Puerto In the Argentine republic, and Puerto Montt, a seaport on the Chilean coast. There is an extensive trade between those two places in wool, skins, wood and miscellaneous manufactured goods which hitherto has had to be transported by ox wagons across a perilous mountain slow and costly method to bore a six-mile tunnel through the mountain range has been abandoned as too expensive. The cable railway The chief engineer in charge of the not in a straight line, but in a curve, government work has made a report a mountain pass being utilized will pass the summit of the Ander which a power station is to be erected





Man's desire to know the earth upon thich his lot has been cast has intensified with the centuries until to-day he unknown and unexplored portions, mall and unimportant, comparatively, which his lot has been cast has intensified with the centuries until to-day the unknown and unexplored portions. small and unimportant, comparatively, though they be, are proving the magnets which are drawing innumerable expeditions to those sections. Never in the history of modern exploration have efforts so widespread and persist-ent as those of the present been made ent as those of the present been made to uncover the mysteries of the unknown parts of the world. No less than nine expeditions from Europe and America are either under way or in course of preparation. Two explorers are seeking to solve the riddle of the North Pole. Four parties have in view the ice-capped continent of the Antarctic. Americans are about to start for the unknown swamps and prairies of the upper Amezon and northern Argentina, where for years the exploring parties have invariably been exterminated by savage Indians. been exterminated by savage Indians

The efforts which are thus being made to lay bare the secrets of the unknown world are summarized in the accounts which follow:

In its prospective dangers and adventures the expedition to the upper Amazon easily acquires first place Amazon easily acquires first place in general interest. The miled can hardly grasp the vast tropical plains over which flows the Amazon, largest of the world's rivers. The 4,000 miles of its course from its sources to the sea is equivalent to the distance from San Francisco to New York and back again to Chicago. Fifty miles wide at its mouth, the entire miles wise at its mouth, the entire delta of the Amazon at the Atlantic, with its islands and waterways, would extend from Philadelphia to within 17 miles of Boston.

The lower Amazon is familiar enough. But in the heart of South America are thousands of square rules of land that are practically un-known to the white man. They are at once a rich heritage for the ploneer. a deathtrap to the allen intruder

Into the beart of this unknown South America George Melville Boyn-ton, the scientist and explorer of Boston, intends to penetrate with a seagoing ship and an exploring party of

virgin soti,

It is these facts which make Eastern Turkestan a land of fascinating mys-tery and give point to the present explorations of Dr. Stein and Sven Hedin Letters already received from Dr. Stein suggest that his explora tions will be fruitful in new discoveries. He is inspector general of education and archeological surveyor of the northwest frontier of India. Seven years ago he visited one portion of the great unknown deserts of Turkestan. It was this journey which revealed the full extent to which the Indian influences had been established In Central Asia at a very early period, and the fact that the classical west had penetrated to Central Asia early in the Christian era.

ancient system of defense gesting the Great Wall of China.

Hardly less interesting are the great unexplored stony desert of Central Australia, and the "Dead Heart" of that island continent.

that island continent.

At the North Pole there are 1,330,000 square miles of the earth's surface of which little or nothing is known, but which such explorers as Peary, Nansen, Mikkelsen, etc., are per-sistently trying to discover. Dr. Frederick A. Cook is now on his

Dr. Frederick A. Cook is now on his way toward the North Pole from Greenland. He originally intended to seek the South Pole by establishing a base camp on Erebus Island, and later attempting to go south in motor

As the Arctic regions become bet-As the Arctic regions become bet-fer known the mystery of the con-tinent which is supposed to surround the South Pole becomes more en-grossing and the expeditions to reach it more numerous. The area of unknown Antarctic land and water is nearly say times towards. is nearly six times larger than the unexplored Arctic regions.

unexplored Arctic regions.

The new English exploration party, under E. H. Shackleton, left London on their Newfoundland sealing steamer, the Nimrod, on July 30 last. They should have already made their first landing on the Antarctic continent. King Edward VII Land at the eastern end of Ross' great ice barrier is their base of operations. The exploring party carries with it a carefully planned living hut, 12 Siberlan ponles, a team of 13 picked dogs from Canada and a specially constructed motor car. a team of 13 picked dogs from Canada and a specially constructed motor car. The closing days of the Antarctic summer will be spent in establishing a line of depots 150 geographical miles to the south of their station. With the return of spring efforts will be made to extend the line of depots another 100 miles to the south, or be made to extend the line of depots another 100 miles to the south, or within 500 geographical miles of the Pole. Then parties will attempt to reach the Pole with Siberian ponies and the motor car.

going snip and an exploring party of 35 picked men.

In human interest the work of the explorers in the unknown deserts of Central Asia and Australia surpasses the adventures of white men in the tropical jungles of Brazil, in the ice floes of the Arctic and in the glaciers swept cliffs that gnard the South Pole. The unknown lands in Asia and the South seas were the early cradles of men. They are so old they are new again, the explorers and antiquarians seeking origins; not pioneers eager to snatch wealth and knowledge from a vincin soil.

Plans are under way for another Antarctic expedition by Frenchmen under Dr. Charcot. He will seek further Information of almost unknown Alexander Land. A special ship will be built with 300,000 francs supplied by the French government. It is also broposed that in addition to usual sledges for possible use on the surface of an ice barrier. Wandel 'Island is to be their base of operations, and from this the coast of Alexander I Land will be explored as far as possible. Plans are under way for another

From Buenog Ayres comes with that the ship Austral started south on Antarctic research work last December. It is likely that the Argencestorological office will have tine meteorological office will have a meteorological and magnetic sta-tion set up on Wandel Island this

A second Belgian expedition is also under discussion. It under discussion. It will be com-manded by Henryk Arctowski. The plan is to reach the edge of the ice pack early next autumn at about 100 west longitude, spend some months in hydrographic and magnetic observa-tions, and then penetrate through the ice pack to the Antarctic coast. On the return trip the vessel will be taken to the Balleny Islands, off the In the Christian era.

Dr. Stein started on his present expedition in February, 1906. Two years were allotted for the journey. He pendition to the unknown deserts in the fallowing: summer, arriving in Kho of Wilkes Land. northern end of Victoria Land. The rest of the expedition will be devoted

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DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

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can President"

"the act of an African chieftain or

Russian despot than that of an Ameri-

Mr. Willett charged that Mr. Roosevelt had done "more than all other

President's and all other public men in the country to shake the confidence of

the people in our form of government

and he has done more than any man i our Nation's history to destroy legi-

timate business, shattered confidence

among the people and bring utter pan-

ic into the very counting room, fac-

tory, shop, office and home in the land,

and has exhibited a greater degree of self-consciousness and egotism; which

are the natural results of his power

"Nevertheless," he said, "the clarion

tongues of the great Republican par-

ty are silent; the people's rights may

He characterized the President as

"that great central deity," and said "that great central deity," and said that if the usurpations of the President usus a large by the real

dent passed unchallenged by the peo-

ple they would soon create the force

jealousy such beginnings, to indig-

nantly attack them and if possible to

"Remove the cause of the unrest;

slience the ceaseless, senseless clamor for spectacular effect on the part of

the man in the White House, and quiet

"Now is the time," he exclaimed, "and we are people to watch with jealousy such beginnings, to indig-

be trampled upon, but party interests

and flattery, than any President who

has occupied the White House.

nust be protected."

of precedent.

destroy them."

In conclusion he said:

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ROOSEVELT METHODS ARE DENOUNCED

REPRESENTATIVE WILLETT SAYS REPUBLICAN LEGISLATORS FEAR BIG STICK.

REFERS TO BROWNS-

Declares President Acts Like Africa; . Chieftain lor a Russiau

Washington, March 13.-Denunciaton was heaped upon President Roosevelt in the House today by Mr. Willett

Mr. Willett insisted that the disressing effects of the panic of 1907 still were being felt.

There seems to be," he said, a conspiracy of silence o nthe part of the Republican members of the House on the subject of the causes and effect of the panic."

afraid to attack the President for fear of his "big stick." "The President," he said, "is reap-

ing the reward of his own reckless He referred to the "imperialistic methods" of the President as evidenc-

ed by the un-American discharge of whole companies of American soldiers. without trial, and without proof of guilt, and said it sounded more like will be restored."

Stands For.

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♣ true sense of the word and to ♣,◆

whether I am elected mayor or +

GEO. A. HARRISON.

🕈 my power, as I have done in the 🕈

• past, to accomplish that result •

Respectfully.

A SUGGESTION.

tive investors in other states and that

quiring as to the morals and the

schools of Ada. Is it not imperative

that Ada place herself in that position

when any citizen of Ada can answer

squarely and proudly, "Ada stands for

cleanliness, both morally and physical

educationally and industrially."

," and "Ada stands for progress both

Oklahoma Central 'capital 'and Col-

rezas will establish at once a big rock

crusher at Frisco-Okiahoma Central crossing. This new company will fur-

nish parting material to diffeen throughout the Southwest. A tagger pay roll to said that I the thing for Pitchagh the streets of the species.

will establish his home at Ada.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR. + + W. C. DUNCAN WRITES + Geo. A. Harrison Says What He + +A Trusted Citizen of Ada Defends + George A. Harrison,

Having been asked upon sev- • • I have heard that there is a re- • eral occasions and at different • • port in circulation through the • *times as to what I stand for in * city that Mr. Geo. A Harrison, *

*this campaign for the office of * candidate for mayor, was not by * meyor of the city of Ada, and 🕶 Previous training properly quak-* what course I will pursue in the * * ified to transact the city's busadministration of the office if + iness if elected and that he might elected, I take this method of in forming the people what I do and
 ence of some of his friends. As
 shall stand for:
 I was associated with him for Ist. An honest, impartial and • • one year when I was mayor and • economical administration of the • • he was an alderman, I desire to • economical administration of the test of the city government and absolute to say on his behalf that I found him to be a very efficient and capable to be a very efficient and capable and industria interests.

2 2nd. The suppression, in so the far as it is in my power, of all tawlessness of whatever characters.

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that end I shall do everything in . . .

W. C. DUNCAN. 4

RESPONSIBILITY GREAT,

Under City of First Class Mayor Is Business Superintendent of the City.

The mayor shall preside at all meet-E. H. Lucas, president of the 25,000 lngs of the city council, and shall have club, states that very frequent inquir-ies are being received from prospec-equally divided, and shall have the municate to the city council such in-1 He shall also have the power to i superintending coptrol of all the offi- formation and recomend such measinvariably information is solicited incers and affairs of the city, and shall ures, as in his opinion may tend to the city and the provisions of this act are: complied with.

> appointments of all officers elected or papers, and make a report to the city accepted, and endorse the approval of council in writing. all official bonds, (approved) by the mayor and council.

He shall sign all orders and warrants drawn upon the treasurer for onel Fitzhugh of Oklahoma City and money.

> any city ordinance passed by the city under the age of fifty years, to aid in council. Provided that any ordinance entorcing the laws. vetoed by the mayor may be passed. He shall have the power to result over his voto by a voto (of two-thirds fines, and forfeitures and to grant re-ok all the members of the country prieves and pardons, for offeness arti-phenton), notembors, the retor int contents of the country of the country.
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> He shall, from time to time, come by and with the country of the country.

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The New 1908 Suits

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well being of the city,

He shall, when he deems it necessary, require any officer of the city to He shall sign the commissions and exhibit his accounts, or other (official)

> He shall be active and vigilant in enforcement of all laws and ordi-

The mayor is hereby authorized to call upon every male inhabitant of the He shall have power to sign or veto city, over eighteen years of age, and

pend all city officers against whom charges of incompetency or derelletion of duty are préferred, until the mayor and city council, can act there

Place of Voting. First ward-Mayor's office

Second ward-Beard building, posite Dorland hotel. Third ward-Court House

Fourth ward-Wilson's Paint Sixon Sunday at the Presbyterius Church.

Sundos School, 9:45 a. m.; pers jug: 11 a. ap., text, John 3:6; suid The Gateway Into the Kingdom.

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THE GREAT TEST.

The News was never a haby, crying and complaining around, that it had been misunderstood and was not being treated fairly. It will always stand ready to accept the consequences of any act which may have been ill advised. The News has been engaged don' seven years going all the way in the interest of Ada and her people, ! The editor has published a daily papr in Ada for four years at a loss of several thousands of dollars in the sole intent of helping make of Ada a nity and for several years the News sustained one of the heaviest pay rolls in the county. Therefore, who has the right to curse and rave when the News takes an avowed stand in a city alection and advocates the election of officers whom it earnestly believes are essential to the future peace and prosperity of the city Such interest on the part of the News is not meant to oremote the political ambition of any the interests of any faction It is just simply the interest which has been begotten by long years of service and an abiding ambition to see Enterests of city conserved.

There is no question in the world but that next Tuesday's election is an important epoch in Ada's life. Every body believes that Ada has a bright The important question is shall Ada stand for morality and progreesty eness? Shall that element of the town which is most active in spendhig time and money working for a state normal and has already expended time and money advertising the fact the Oklahoma legislature that tific is highly a moral and progres sive city be invited next Tuesday to keep up the good work or shall that eloment of state normal workers be invited to take a back seat and the joint and lawless element of the city be invited to take charge of the labor of working out Ada's salvation? Assecolly, the patriotic people of tda that they advertise for bids among mayor, thereby unmistakably placing their municipal affairs their stamp of approval on the efforts now being made to secure a great inaddution for Ada, one that will employ hundreds of laborers months and monts in its construction and later ahelter the young men and women of Ada who will need to secure an educa-Mon as Cheapty as possible

PLAIN STATEMENT.

Geo. A. Harrison is the only candifate for mayor who comes forward with a plain statement of what stands for and what may be expected of him should be be elected mayor Sothing else dould have been expected of a man of his well known positive- | ident pro tem of the Senate, n charge sess of character. He found a big is sue in this city and whon he found that any doubt existed among any part of either the law breakers or the mora Nament, as to his position on all mora issues he makes haste to state plainly what he proposes to do in the event he es bleeted. Mr Harrison, as a progres- ture Senator Graham of Marietla aive citizen of Ada, if he were not for good morals just for the sake of good of the Senate. morals, he would naturally be against the wide open and lawless interests when he knows as dozens of others know that Ada's bright hopes for a state normal is principally based on proposes a building to cost \$500 000. reputation she has abroad of being a clean, moral progressive little city.

UPWARD-FORWARD.

tda stands for .cleunliness, .both merally and physically. Ada stands cost \$100,000, and for Aanadarko, for progress both educationally and Woodward and Alva buildings to cost andustrially. Such is the keynote of \$50,000

Ada Evening News. the platform of George A. Harrison, candidate for mayor. Such must be the key note of the people of Ada in next Tuesday's election if it is the real desire of the majority of the people to secure the state normal and other institutions which will 'profitably sup port labor and promote the business and educational opportunities of the city

ISSUES JOINED.

Entire Talent and Political Manipulation of the Politicians Can't Avoid Issue.

The people are naturally interested in the contest being waged for the office of mayor, for this office in the Those against whom there is more city of the first class is of more im-portance than ever before. While While here is a police judge and city attorney to try the cases and direct the police department of the city ,the mayor has general supervision and it is up to him to initiate and enforce the policies of the city government

Another eyident reason of the gennine interest aroused in the contest for mayor is the settling down and clear joining of issues. Shall Ada be wide open town, or, shall Ada sustain her reputation, now hanging in the balance, of being distinctly a moral community? Underlably there are some men both moral and desirous of the ward thirty days. the town's best welfare supporting the candidacy of that man, for whom the wide open interests will vote in a body. But that does not alter the fact that the issues are joined In all elections there are some good citizens, who through a strong prejudice, or afflicted withe the wool over the eyes or who through some misapprehension, will follow in the lead of interests they really oppose. The issues are drawn

A RIG STRESS.

It is underliably a tact that the conduct of the business of a town is simply a husiness proposition. That the business management of the affairs of a city is as important as the business management of any corporation So thoroughly have the more progressive of the most advanced districts of Europe recognized that such is true will elect George 1. Harrison, the business experts to take charge of

WIDE OPEN.

It is a fact that Ada is more nearly a wide open town in several immoral respects at this fime than for The responsibility of se eral tears the very objectionable immorality should be fixed and the people by their votes Tuesday emphatically state that any individual can not crucify the bright hopes of this young city on the alter of lawlessness.

Guthrie, Ok., March 13 -The absence of Governor Haskell and the illness of Lieux Governor Bellamy placed Senator Henry S Johnston of Perry, presof the executive office today. Acting Gov. Johnston sent a special message to the Legislature caling attention to the necessity of early action on a pri mary election law. He paid personal visits to both houses of the Legislature calling attention to-theoldhhallo was designated as president pro terr

Washington, March 13 -Senator Owen introduced thirteen public building bills today For Muskogec, he for Enid one to cost \$250,000, for Mc-Alester, Tulsa, Ardmore, Bartlesville buildings to cost \$200,000, for El Reno one to cost \$150,000 for Lawton. Chickasha and Vinita buildings

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NINETEEN LIQUOR CASES. Sheriff Smith and County Attorney Winbish Cleaning up the Town.

During the raid, and immediately thereafter, eleven men were arrested for illegally disposing of liquor. The indichments total 19, and the officers intimate that they are well founded. Besides those who were mentioned Friday, Jim Johnson, Shorty Carter and C C McAdoo were also arrested Carter on two charges and McAdoo on three, Sim Goslin, who was associated with the South Townsend Joint was arrested at Stratford last night and brought to Ada today by Sam Hy-

than one case, Judge Terrell fixed the bond at \$500, and those of one case at

Rules for Conducting the Primary,

1. The election laws of Oklahoma shall govern in this election, and the manner of voting will be the same as in the first state election.

The polls will be opened at 8:00 o'clock a. m , and closed at 6:00 o'clock

3 Qualified voters are males over twenty-one years of age who reside within the corporate limits and who have been a resident in the state one year, in the county six months and in

Hear Bishop Brooke at Presbyterian Church Sunday.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PONTOTOC COUNTY.

In County Court

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of J. R. Lawrence deceased that on the 4th day of March, 1908 Dollie Lawrence produced and filed in the County Court of the County of Pontotoc and State of Oklahoma, an instrument in writ ing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J R. Lawrence deceased and also filed in said Court her petition praying for the probate of said Will, and that letters of administra tion be issued thereon to John C. Chapman and that said petition will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the City of Ada in said County and State, on Monday the 16th day of March, 1908 at the hour of 10 o'clock a m, of said day, when and where all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why

be granted. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County, this 4th day of March, 1908.

the prayer and said petition should not

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge By F. C SIMS, Clerk

First published March 4

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

PONTOTOC COUNTY,

In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Husbands, Deceased

To the Heirs, ne't of kin, and creditors of Thomas J. Husbands, deceased You are hereby notified that J. A. Husbands has applied to the County court of Pontotoe County, State of Oklahoma, for Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas J. Husbands deceased, to be granted to himself and that said application will be beard at the Court room of said Court in the City of Ada, in said County, on the 14th day of March, 1908 at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause if any they have why such

letition should not be granted Witness my hand and the Seal of the eaid Court hereunds affired this 4th

day of March 15%. JOEL TERRELL, County Judge

By F C SIMS Clerk (First published D. March 4-10d)

HOUSE CLEANING NOW ON

Suggests' to every housekeeper some piece of furniture or other housefurnishing needed, either for comfort or to embellish the home.

Reduced Prices for One Week, Dating from Saturday

To Stimulate Business in Our Furniture Department.

Axminster Rugs 9x12, regular \$26.50 values, this sale \$24 00 this sale
Tapestry Rugs, 9xl2, original price \$20,
\$18 GO next week Good Brussels Rug, 9xl2, worth \$16.50, \$15.00 Second-hand Folding Bed, splendid val \$9.00

reduced to
A better Folding Bed, second hand,
\$10 00

\$20 Chiffoneir, a bargair for \$18 Sideboard, special for \$20 Sideboard, special for \$18 00 \$20 00 \$34 00 \$25 Sideboard, special for \$40 Sideboard, special for A splendid value, regular \$2 per pair Lace Curtains for just half price \$1 00 A spendid assortment of new Mattings both China and Jap at 5c per yard reduction

The above cuts are from the original "Duncan" prices, which were already correct values, and no goods at the prices here named will be in effect where goods are sold on installments.

on any pattern in house.

WE WILL CONTINUE THE "EASY PMYMENT PLAN" INAUGURATED BY MR. DUNCAN. Yours for business.

Furniture .Undertaking.

HARDWARE COMPANY

Hardware and **Implements**

A PROCLAMATION.

and

Whereas, a petition of more than thirty-five per cent of the qualified electors residing within the territor- at present incorporated thence west lal limits for the purpose of voting on along the middle of the said street the question "Shail Ada become a city to its junction with I ownsettle the the question is said the property of the property o of the first class and for the purpose Townsend Avenue to its intersections of voting for the officers provided by with the Northern limits of said city; law for such cities, and

Whereas, the city, town or community contained within said territorial twenty hundred in habitants as shown by the federal census of Oklahoma and Indian Territory of July 15*, 1907, and

Whereas, said city town or comnunity has not been incorporated as a city of the first class, now therestate of Oklahoma, by virtue of the of the Ada National Bank building. authority vested in me by law, do herecall an election to beholden on the 28th day of March, 1908, for the purposes aforesaid within the following described territorial limits to-wit:

W 1/2 of S E. 1/4, W. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4;

1/2 of S. W. 1/4 E. 1/2 of S W.1/4 of S. W 1/4; E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 NW ¼ of NW ¼ E ¼ of SW ¼ of NW 1/4; E 1/2 of N E 1/4 all in Section 33; T 4, N. R. 6 East and N E of N E 1/4 of C ction 32, Twp 4 N R 6 E and the S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 of Sec 29, Twp 4 N, Range 6 East; and the S W 14 of the N W 14 of the S W 14; W 1/2 of S W % of S W % and the S E % of the S W 4 of S W 1/4 of Sec 28 Two 4 N R 6 E And the fractional N E ¼ of N E ¼ of N W ¼ of Sec 4, Twp 3 N R 6 E; Fractional N W 1/4 Moss a republican are of the N E 1/4 of N W 1/4 of Sec 1/4 R ed clerks of election 6 E and the W 1/2 of N W 1/4 of S W 14 W 14 of S W 14 of S W 14, and W side of East half of West half of S W ¼ (being a strip 28 feet wide) all in section, 33, T 4, N R 6 E; and the N E 1.7 acres in Dagge Addition; and the city to the place of beginning

SE 14 of NE 14 of Sec 32 T, 4 NR 6 E; SW 14 of NW 14 of NW 14 W 1/2 of S W 1/4 of N W 1/4; S E 1/4 of N W 14; S 1/2 of N E 1/4 of N W 1/4; Lots 1 and 2 and S W ¼ of S W ¼ of N E ¼; SE¼ of NE¼; E½ of SW ¼ of N E ¼; N W ¼ of S W ¼ of N E pointed clerks of the election. 14 all in Sec. 4, T 3, N R 6 E; and the E 36 of S E 34 of Sec. 33, T 4, N H 6 E, all in Pontotoc County, State of

Oklahoma At such election the qualified electors residing within said territorial limits shall vote for the officers provided for by law for cities of the first class for the purpose of said election said territorial limits are hereby divided into four temporary wards, election officers appointed and polling places established therein as follows to-wit:

The first ward, beginning where Main street intersects the eastern limits of the city of Ada as at present incorporated, thence west along the middle of said Main street to its junction with Townsend Avenue; thence south along the middle of said Town send avenue to its intersection with the southern limits of said city; thence east and northerly along the southern limits of said city.

J. T. Higgins, R. E. Havnes, dem ecrats and J. F. M. Harris, a republican are hereby appointed jurges of the election in said ward. Byron Norell; a democrat and John

McKinley a r publican are hereby appointed cierks of said election." The politing place in said first

is hereby established at the Mayors office on 12th street.

The second ward beginning at a point where Main street intersects the eastern limits of the City of Ada as thence east and south along the north ern and eartern limits of said city to the place of beginning.

Tom Hope, Jack Shirley, demolimits had a population of more than crats, and Henry Young, a republican are hereby appointed judges of election in said second ward; W. H. Marcum, a democrat and C. D. Price, a re publican, are hereby appointed clerks of election.

The polling place for said second ward is hereby established at the offore, I, C N Haskell, Governor of the fice of Beard and Hardin in the rear THIRD WARD

Beginning at a point where Mair street intersects the western limits of the city of Ada as at present incorporated thence east along the mid dle of said Main street to its intersection with Townsend avenue, thence north along the middle of said Townsend avenue, to its intersection with the northern limits of said city; then following the northern and western limits of said city west and north and west and south to the place of heginning.

W. H Wheeler, J. E Grigsby, dem ocrats, and H. A. Hodges, a republican, are hereby appointed judges of

election of said third ward.

J E. Webb, a democrat and Sol Moss a republican are hereby appoint-

The polling place for said third ward is hereby established at the court house

FOURTH WARD

Beginning at a point where Main 14 of S E 14 and the E 14 of S E 14 street intersects the western limits of of S E 14 of Sec 32 T 4 N R 6 E, N the city of Ada, as at present incor-E 1/4 of N E 1/4 of N E 1/4 of Sec 5 T porated thence cast along the mid-3 N R 6 E; and the N W ¼ of N W dle of said street to its intersection 14 of N W 14 of Sec. 4 T 3 N R 6 R E with Townsend avenue, thence south ½ of W ½ of N W ¼ of Sec 4 T 3 N along the middle of Townsend avenue R 6 E, and the E 1/2 of N E 1/4 of Sec | to its intersection with southern lim-T 4 N R 6 E; W 1/2 of S W 1/4 of its of said city, then following the N W 1/4 of Sec. 33, T 4 N R 6 E, less southern and western limits of said

> W. C Lee and W. H. Fisher, dem ocrats and A. J. Mossman, a republican are hereby appointed judges of election of the fourth ward.

> B. H Epperson, democrat, and E F. Pugh, a republican are hereby ap-The polling place for said fourth

The polling place for said fourth ward is hereby established at the frame building at the rear of Byrd building at 12th street.

Done at the City of Guthrie, this

3rd day of March, 1908. (Great Seal) C. N. HASKELL,

Governor. By the Governor. BILL CROSS, Sec'y of the State. Guthrie, Okla., March 4th, 1908.

I, Bill Cross, secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify, that the within and forego ing instrument of writing is a true and correct copy of the proclamation of the Governor of Oklahoma, calling an election to be held in the City of Ada, dated, March 3rd, 1908, the original of which is on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of Oklahoma, this 4th day of March, BILL CROSS. 1908

Secretary of State.

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your winter suit to reach the last stage of shabbiness for the want of a little attention!

By sending any of your wearing apparel to us just as soon a spot appears or the color commences too fade we can save it for you and send it back looking entirely new!

There are two months yet in which ou'll have to wear whiter cloothes. Keep them up to the mark by sending them here.

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First National

Friday's Bargains For Saturday Shoppers.

Phone 70

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In this list are various things you need now. Come for them Saturday and save a good part of the regular price. You won,t be disappointed.

Heavy Brown Domestic, yard wide, very heavy, 10c value, per yard

Yard Wide Bleach Muslin, 10c quality, per yard -Heavy Bleached Sheeting, full 81 inches wide, yd - 272c

42 inch Pillow Case Muslin, heavy grade bleached muslin, full 42 inches wide, per yard

Stevens All Linen Brown Crash, 18 inches wide, 10c value, per yard 8c Meritas Table Oil Cloth, in colors only, per yard - 15c



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Gibson's Crystal Oil is safest.

W. F. Etter went to Okmulgee this morning.

Suits \$15 and up, Berry's Tailor Shop.

Mrs. Laird of Roff was in Ada this morning.

Try the Gold Medal fish and oyster market. Phone 37.

Attorney Anderson of Roff is here

Those who use it, say it is the best. Crystal Oil.

W. H. Fisher went to Davis this

morning for a few days visit.

FOR RENT-Three room bouse on Main street. R. O. Wheeler.

Mrs. K. Jeter left this marning for

a few days visit at Stonewall. A full line of Wall Paper just ar-

rived at Crescent Drug Store Mrs. W. T. Cox left this morning

for a few days visit in Sherman, Tex-Try a sack of Nebraska flour. C. S.

Phil Rogers came in Friday for a few days visit with his mother Mrs. M.

A. Rogers. We put on the paper and paint it

red at the Crescent Drug Store. Mrs. George Cox and little daughter,

Mary Alice, went to Stonewall this

If you want wall paper Holley can suit you in price.

Mrs. Annie Boggett who has been visiting her sister. Mrs. B. C. Berry, returned to her home at Ardmore this

All kinds of patterns and prices in Wall paper—Holley's Drug Store.

Chapman Sells

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₹.50

SHOES

ON EARTH

The Shoe Man

Blue Grass, Rape, Cane, Millet, Al-W . H. GRAY, d-2t, Mrs. Ivey Foster is reported ill to

Nunnelly's fine fresh chocolates a

Mr. D. N. Ellison and family left today for Mangum their luture home Mr. Ellison has been with the Ada Electric and Gas Co., for several

T. B. Kile & Sons baggage, buss and transfer meet all trains day and night

J. W. Jones has sent his horse and buggy overland to Welumka.

Couples only, are admitted in the last session at the skating rink tonight—8:30 to 10:30,

Rev. Rippey will preach Sunday evening on "The Needs of a City of the First Class." The voters are invited to hear him.

The Louis Kapplin Bankrupt Stock Co., are going to move the Wener and Bocher stocks from Shawner, and will conduct a slaughter sale on chinaware and household utensils.

Bishop Brooke of the Episcopal church of Guthrie, will preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday at 11500 and 7:30 o'clock.

Jones will deliver Prescriptions, Medicines, Drugs and Sundries Free. Phone 10, J. E. JONES DRUG CO. If

Clint Tullis, of Muskogee came in Friday night and is operating the News linotype in the absence of Juo Thrasher who is disabled on account

Don't forget that Holley carries a full line of paints.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment at the court house Saturday night March 21st, by Mr. Poulter. He is a prince of impersonators and it will be a rare treat. Mr. Poulter is only three feet high, the smallest entertainer on the lecture platform today. He has engagements on 100 Chautauqua programs this season.

Skating Rink.

First session 6:30 to 8:30; second ession, 8:30 to 10:30. d-tf. session, 8:30 to 10:30.

The Spring opening of 1908 finds verything that is novel and up-to-date n my line. I will be pleased to have you visit my Spring Millinery Open-ing. Wednesday, March 18. Ask to see you visit my Spring Millinery Open-

the "Fiskbats." MRS. J. J. FRENCH, Cox, Greer and McDonald stand.

Join pressing club \$1.00 per month. B. C. Berry, rear Crowder's Barber

J. E. Bills has returned from Muskogee where he has been engaged in the cotton business the past few months. His many friends here are Noncessa de la constante de la glad to welcome J. E., back to Ada.

mal service at close of evening ser Theme of morning sermon, "Conversion of a Moral Man," evening, "The Who and What of the Principles of Christ." Services tonight at 7:39, "The

Man who Ran Away from God." Tomorrow no doubt will be a great

day with the church and its friends Bro. Ewell has won the hearts of all who have listened to his spiritual sermons, and many are ready to accept Christ as their personal Savier and ake up their cross and follow him,

All are welcome to these services.

Semething New.

Filet net all over, Japanese embroi deries bands to match:

A new line of white shirt waists and stamped shirt waist patterns.

AT WESTCOTT'S.

On Sunday, March 22nd, a revival will begin at the First Methodist church. Staff Captain Atkins of the Salvation Army, who has charge of the state of Oklahoma and Southern Kan-

Revival at First Methodist Church.

sas, will conduct the series of serv-He will bring with him three of his most efficient workers and we are expecting great good to the entire town from these services. Get your work in shape so you can enjoy the services held by these earnest Christian people.

T. L. RIPPEY, Pastor.

No excuse for you not having your clothes pressed for \$1.00 per month. B. C. Berry.

First Methodist Church.

Preaching at the First Methodist church tomorrow morning and night At 7:45 the pastor will speak on the 'Needs of a City of the First Class.' The voters of the city are urged to be The membership of the church are requested to be present at 11 a. m., for the sacrament. The lea- of the democratic primary March 17. gues will be held at the regular hours Strangers welcomed. Sincerely.

T. L. RIPPEY, Pastor

If you want a pretty face, healthy air Rosy cheeks and lovely hair, Vedding trip o'er the deep blue sea

Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain

For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

Call at office of Ada Electric and Gas

FOR SALE-Four room house, 2 lots, storm cellar, barn, good well water, fruit, nice location, 2 blocks south North Ada School building, for \$650. Apply A. W. Fuller, corner 7th and

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GARDEN SEED, Choice new crop

GARDEN SEED, Choice new crop 1908 seed, the large full weight packages 2 for 5c

We also sell every thing in the line of bulk seed at half the

FILES. First class handsaw files 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-2, inch for 5c. each. FLAT FILES, 6 Inch Sc, 8 Inch 10c, 10 Inch 12 1-2c, 12 Inch 20c. SHOE TACKS, Brassed shoe nails

CARPET TACK 500 count 5c per See our line of fine Chinaware, Glassware, Queensware, etc.

SATURDAY NEXT

10-quart galvanized water pails only 10c, with 25c worth of other goods

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The 5c and 10c Store of Ada S. M. SHAW, Prop.

and association of home and school. In modern education school is no longer considered a place for prepara-The new education teaches that school is a part of life and that education is to make the child a better member of community life. It is to prepare the boy or girl to make an easier living or to

In order that you may know what the teachers are trying to do, what they teach and why, how we may help your child, and how you may help us, we invite, ask, and urge you to come to the school next Friday at 2 o'clock and meet the teacher of the room you are most or especially interested. We will talk over things of the greatest interest. You can tell us things about your child that may be of inestimable value to us in teaching him or her. Perhaps we may be able to give you ome suggestions that may be helpful.

We hope that you will come and help us to make this the greatest movement in the history of the schools of Ada for bringing the home and the school together. We want to organize a mothers meeting in each room in all the schools and make it a permanent feature of the school life.

this may be the turning point in many | a young life for grander and nobler

To the above invitation 55 for en coms responded at the South school, and at the North school 33 for six number of others sent word of sympathy and co-operation. After meeting the teachers in their respective rooms

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following announce their candidacy for the office preceding their re-

For Mayor:

GEORGE A. HARRISON

T. D. DODGIN

L. E. MITCHELL

Street Commissioner: E. S. COLLINS J. H. CANTWELL

For Police Judge:

City Attorney:

City Clerk:

JESSE WARREN

City Assessor:

W. Y. LITTLEFIELD ANDY CHAPMAN

M. D. TIMBERLAKE easurer of School Board:

Aldermen.

First Ward: R. E. HAYNES F. C. SIMS

Second Ward:

Third Ward: J. T. SUTTON

> LEM LITTLE J. W. WESTBROOK

R. G. BIGGAR R. O. WHEELER H. C. EVANS

W. C. DUNCAN S. M. TORBETT

J. F. McKEEL Third Ward: D. J. AUSTIN

W. H. NETTLES Fourth Ward:

D W. SWOFFAR

and made an organization. At the North school the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Rush-There is unquestionably not close ing; vice-president, Mrs. Asbury; secretary, Mrs. Walpoole. At the South school: President, Mrs. R. F. King; vice-president, Mrs. Harrell, secretary,

Mrs, ingram. They will meet again next Friday afternoon at the South school and the to make permanent organizations. All ladies of the town and community. whether they have children in school

PILES CURED AT HOME BY **NEW ABSORPTION METHOD**

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, If you sweet from bleeding, iteming, blind or protruding Files, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested, immediate relief and permanent cure assured. own locality if requested, filmediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers,

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hundred BLACKBERRIES-8 Varieties 50 cents per dozen, ar \$3.00 per

RASPBERRIES-2 Varieties

50 cents per dozen, or \$3.00 per hundred DEWBERRIES-1 Variety

50 cents per dozen, or \$3.00 per hundred STRAWBERRIES-2 Best

Varieties 60 cents per hundred, or \$5.00 per 1000

Currant Gooseberries—\$1.50 per

Pieplant and Asparagus-\$1 pe Boses and Organizatal Shrubs

Evergreens (5 ft. high) 50 cents Shade Trees (from 8 to 14 ft. 25 cents each.-Maple, Black Locust, Box Elder, Poplar.

The above are all home-grown

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0:45 a.m.; Communion 11:05; Sermon by Evangelist Ewell at 11:15: Special service for all ledges in the city at 3 p. m. Sermon at 7:30 p. m.; Baptis-

The following signed by the superinendent and teacher was sent to every home that has children in school:

nough co-operation, understanding, avoid work, but to enable him or her or not, are invited to attend to do more work and better work, and to make the world better.

Give us your aid and sympathy, for

For Chief of Police D. E. BROWN

R. C. COUCH A. R. SUGG GEO. CULVER

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The Leading Druggists.

The rat must go. Denmark has been the first nation to pass a rat exterminating law and to begin the systematic work of destroying the pests which scientists credit with being the greatest agents in spreading deadly among mankind. England is preparing to follow the example thus set and America and other nations are only waiting to be aroused to definite. only waiting to be aroused to definite, concerted action. In San Francisco already war has been made on the rat, for it is no longer a matter of doubt that the threatened scourge of bubonic plagne in that city was due to the work of rats.

Ever since last May when the first asses of what was declared to cases of what was declared to be bubonic plague made their appearance at San Francisco it was proved by the United States Marine Hospital service that the the rats were responsible for the scourge, the war has been carried on relentlessly against the redente "The relentlessly against the rodents. "The rats must go," has been the slogan of the health authorities and all the methods known for the extermination of the pests have been employed, and It is only a question of time when other cities of this country, or the national government itself, will take up this question and inaugurate a concerted campaign against Sir Rodent.

In view of the growing prejudice against the rat, the history of the anti-rat movement under the Danish rat law presents an interesting ter in economic znology and bygiene. The inspector cuts off the tail of each rat to avoid double payment. The hand-barrow carries air-tight receptacles for the hedge.

It also serves to show how a man, having taken hold of a truth and posssing unbounded energy and enthusessing unbounded energy and entities siasm, may, single-handed, fight the most merciless ridicale, an appalling lethargy, and a fierce and powerful opposition, and yet in the end emerge mistoricants with the whole civilized. victoriously with the whole civilized world rallying to his support.

That is, in sober truth, what has happened to Zuschlag, the Danish civil engineer, who is the author, chief apostle, and undisputed "generalls-simo" of the world's crusade against the rat. When first, ten years ago, he raised his voice, "calling his countrymen to arms and demanding the im passing of a law for the extermination of the rat, there was much merriment in the state of Denmark Res state of Denmark, But presently Zuschlag published a book: "The Rat and Civilization." It contained a terrible indictment of the brown rat, and grad-ually brought about a radical change in the public opinion. For Zuschlag had proved by overwhelming evidence that the rat fulfills no useful func-tion, that each rat costs at the lowest estimate one farthing a day "to keep," and as there were at least as many rats in Denmark as people, the need-less loss in food alone—to say nothing of the material destroyed by them would in one year amount to some £400,000. He further showed conclusively that the rat is the chief agent in spreading trichinosis—a disease litknown in England and America, but a very real danger in Denmark— and with rare intuition he saw that the rat is also primarily responsible for the fearful ravages of the huboni plague in India and other countries within the plague belt, because if forms the vehicle by which the plague flea is transferred from a pla stricken native to a healthy one.

This latter statement appealed to the sentiment of the Danish people; the second fact was in wide circles a powerful argument ad hominem, but served also to arouse a bitter hatred among those interested in the Danish ork export trade, who did not scrue to denounce Zuschlag as an enemy his own country; but the "simpl to his own country; but the "simple sum" contained in the first count of the indictment gave the thrifty Danes "furiously to think." And Zuschlag never tired of pointing out, "If you will take the trouble to pass a law, through your representatives, granting a premium of one penny to everyone who brings a dead rat, you will collectively seven shiffings and five-pence on that rat for each year of its natural life you prevent it from its natural life you prevent it from living. And—and this is a very hig and—you will also save a number of people, maybe yourself among them, from dying of trichinosis. Now, if the rats do not cause you personally any toe: perhaps you will support the mayement on the property of the the movement on the grounds of pub-lic utility. If the public interest is no concern of yours, then, perhaps, the danger to your health and life will danger to your health and life will ers," replied Johnny, without looking crusade."

Leading to your health and life will ers," replied Johnny, without looking up from his book.—Chicago Daily News.

These were in effect Zuschlag's arguments, and they proved forcible enough to convert gradually the whole kingdom to his views. A private bill was brought in parliament, but shelved for political reasons. When, however, a new cabinet had come into office the home secretary brought in a measure which quickly passed both houses, and came into force on the first of last July. It provides for the payment of a premium of not less than a halfpenny, and not more than a penny, according to the districts, for each rat handed in, the money to be supplied by a state grant of £1,400 per annum, and by a levy to be made by the local authorities at the rate of throe shillings per annum for each hundred inhabitants. It is interesting to note that the whole and sole administration of the rat law is in the first clause of the law given to Zuschlag and his incorfuly. It provides for the payment of a law given to Zuschlag and his Incor-porated Society for the Systematic De-struction of Rats, to give it its full title. It gives advice on all matters apperlaining to the law, and receives from each local authority each quarter a report showing what funds have been received and how they have been expended.

From the reports to hand it is clear that the rat law has, so far, been an unqualified success. The premium system has enlisted the services of the poorer section of the people, as Zusch lag predicted that it would, and con-



Danish Inspector of the Rat-Extermion Society Collecting and Checking Dead Rats.

sideration of the public weal has sesideration of the public weal has secured the enthusiastic support of the other classes. At the depots in the towns huge "bags" are handed in every day, and the "traveling depots" th the rural districts report similar successes. Men, women and children all come with their booty, which has been secured by trapping, shooting, poisoning, by ferret, dog or cat, and not infrequently by a well-directed half brick. On half-holidays it is no unbrick. On half-holidays it is no unusual sight to see a party of clerks marching out to a rat-shooting expedition, followed by a few men and boys, who gather up the rats that half are the rate of th have been slain "by act of parliament, to exchange them afterwards at the depots for coin of the realm.

When a rat is given up, its tail is cut off the carcass and tails are put into separate air-tight receptacles. Each night, the tails, which serve as a receipt and check, are counted and

What Struck Him Most. An inquiring lady, known to a writer in Blackwood's Magazine, re cently asked a private soldier to tell her some of his experiences in war.

Tommy, who was Irish, tried to

out of it by saying that nothing had ever happened to him, but the lady was persistent. Something must have happened. she declared. "Now tell me, in all your experiences in South Africa what was it that struck you most?"
"Well, ma'am," said Tommy, after

some cogitation, "th' thing that sthruck me most was th' number of bullets that missed me.

Johnny Was Wise, "Now, Johnny," said the tshe closed the big atlas, "what can we find in California?" Prunes, sea lions and prize fight-

government work has made a report a highly recommending the project.

GETS SEVERE TEST

WORK OF "BREAKING IN" NEW LOCOMOTIVE.

Before Being Put Into Actual Service Tried First in the Yards and Later Sent Out on Regular Runs.

Few persons outside the realm the operating department of a rail-road know anything of the ofttimes exatious peculiarities and not infre quently seeming intelligent capers of a locomotive when being "broke" to its mission in the world. Each new engine must undergo a set training or test before it is put into actual service, and each locomotive which has gone through the shops for repairs is gone through the snops for repairs is given a certain working out before it is returned to its erstwhile duties. Some locomotive manufacturing companies complete their engine

ready for actual service before send ing them out, others ship them to the destination in a partial "knockdown" state and they are completed in the shops of the road to which they are delivered.

When a new engine is taken into a shop it is turned over to a mechanic vhose duty it is to fit it up and make all connections and adjustments of the interior mechanism. This completed, the engine is turned over to a fireman, who steams it up and blows it off in order to remove any grease that might have accumulated in the hother or any accumulated. boiler or any such foreign substance as might cause a boiler to "foam' while in service. The engine is then turned over to an engineer, whose duty it is to "break" it in. The engine is steamed up again, and if it will the is taken for a little tryout about the

The science of locomotive building The science of locomotive building has been developed to such a fine point that there is little danger now of an engine "bucking" on its first trial. The main feature in the test is to see that there is no heating in the journals or rod brasses. If there is no heating the engine is run about the yards for about half a day and steam is again blown from the boiler.

The engine is then steamed up and The engine is then steamed up and taken for a long run on the main line. If during this test there are no capers cut, the engine is sent out for its first trip with about 500 tons to draw. If it runs all right the tennage is gradually increased to \$50.000.0000. ally increased to 950 tons. The tonnage depends greatly upon the size of the engine. The average engine of to-day will draw about 950 tons on a mountainous road and from 1,200 to 1,500 tons over a level hanl. The test speed is from one to 20 miles on h

peed is from one to 20 miles an hour. Heating is one of the principal diseases of an engine, and it is this feaeases of an engine, and it is this lea-ture the engineer looks to more than anything else. The mechanical sense of the engineer is so developed that he can detect the loast defect about his

John Miller, the "focomotive buster" for the Mashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad company, breaks on an average 20 engines each month. He has been breaking engines for this company for the last five years.

DEATH ROLL OF RAILROADS.

Railroad Commissioner Presents "Figures That Stagger." were to tell you that an earth-

quake had shaken down San Francisco and killed 100 persons, if I were to read a telegram that yellow fever had become epidemic in all southern cities, if I should announce that war had been declared between Spain and the United States, and 1,000 men killed in battle, your attention would be intential states. be instantly attracted. But so sure of persuading your practical interest when I present to you the solemn, disgraceful fact of the railroad death roll. During the eight years from 1897 to 1904, inclusive, there was a steady increase in the number of casualties. The total number of killed during that period was ber of killed during that period was 62,212—ns if a community as large as Salt Lake City had been wiped out by a sudden and terrible catastrophe—while 451,262 were injured—as if every man, woman and child in Buffalo had been maimed or otherwise hurt. If causalties continue to Each night, the tails, succeeding and a receipt and check, are counted and then burned with the carcasses at the local gasworks. In the villages they are burled under the supervision of the local bealth authority. The example of Denmark has now been followed by England, and a society for the extermination of rats has been the extermination of rats has been the extermination of rats has been to be executed our the railroads before the many larger number. It was only word. It was only when he came forward that he noticed that the driver had disappeared, and that the express had been running all that the express had been running all the time full speed ahead. The engine was a new model, and he did not know how to handle it. So he blew the whistle and stopped the train. formed under the chairmanship of Sir Lauder Brunton.

to be executed on the railroads before the close of 1912, and a larger number are doomed to be maimed or other-wise injured than the entire popula-tion of the District of Columbia, Delaware, Montana, Arizona, Wyoming, Nevada, Alaska, Idaho and the Ha-waitan Islands.—W. J. Wood, Indiana Railroad Commissioner, in Leslie' Weekly.

Railroad Developing Mexico.

The military railroad which the Mexican government built from Mexico City to Quintano Roo for the purnose of affording means for the quick transportation of troops and supplies for use in the campaign which is be Montt, a seaport on the Chilean ing waged against the Maya Indians is coast. There is an extensive trade to be extended and several branches

The road has been found exceedingly useful in the development of the remote territory traversed by it and many settlers have established plantuavailable for settlement.

The chief engineer in charge of the

THIRTY SIX YEARS IN CAB.

Veteran Engineer of Northwestern Road Has Splendid Record.

To be retired and pensioned at the age of 71 years after having driven a locomotive 1,800,000 miles over one route of railroad is the record of Larry Gagin, the engineer of "The Sterling," a local train on the Galena division of the Northwestern road between Chicago and Sterling.

Engineer Gagin is now making four

round trips a week, the round trip ag-



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gregating 220 miles. He has been engineer for 36 consecutive years on this same run, and if he had made no more than the four trips a week dur-ing all of that time he ran no less than 880 miles a week, 45,760 mlies a year, or 1,647,360 miles time he has been the engineer of this

There were weeks when he ran six days a week, and this is not all, for he has been an engineer for 48 consecutive years, and allowing that he has made but 800 miles a week is a grand total of nearly 2,000,000

RODE WITHOUT PAYING FARE.

Intelligent Lions Passengers on Train in Rhodesia.

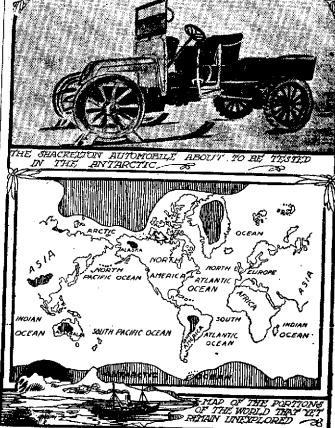
The wild lions of Africa are grow ing so intelligent as to put the trained brutes in the circus to shame. The Rhodesia Herald tells a story illustrating this development. The engine driver and guard of a train in north-ern Rhodesia first noticed the lions— a large male beast and his better half -trotting along the line by the side the train. For about 20 minutes they their train. For about 20 minutes they kept up a neck-and-neck race, and then, as a siding came in sight and the train drew up at the dopot, they disappeared in the long grass. When the train started again a careful inspection of the bush recovery restarted. spection of the bush was made, but nothing more was seen of the beast until, as the train slowed down to en ter Livingstone, the guard walked to the continuation of the same and the same and the same at the back of the train. As he entered he was struck with horror to see the lion and lioness calmly surveying him from the inside of the van. As the savage pair made no hostile movement, however, but seemed to research him with complexity. seemed to regard him with complacent indulgence, he approached them and bestowed a few friendly pats, which they appreciated with a conciliatory growl. He was revolving plans for their capture when they brushed past him and made a leap from the train as it was about to enter the town. It seems, adds the Herald, that the district where these intelligent passengers were picked up was becoming deseemed to regard him with complace gers were picked up was becoming de-populated through lever and cattle dis-ease; and, with almost human sagacity, the lions determined a new hunting ground at Livingstone naturally taking there the most rapid mode of conveyance.

Train Ran Far Without Driver. A strange accident has happened on the Cherbourg express for Paris beween La Bonneville and Evreux driver of the engine fell on the track and was cut into pieces, the express running on for awhile without any Luckily an enginedriver of the company happened to be among the pas sengers, and took charge motive, bringing the train safely into Paris. An inquiry is being made into the cause of this queer occurrence.—

London Telegraph. World's Aerial Railroad.

An aerial railway which will be the only one of its kind in existence is nearing completion in a German firm's workshop at Leipzig-Gohlis, in Saxony It is intended for carrying goods across the Andes between Chacabuco in the Argentine republic, and Puerto between those two places in skins, wood and miscellaneous manufactured goods which had to be transported by ox wagons across a perilous mountain projected extensions and new lines other portions of a rich tegion will be as too expensive. The cable railway slow and costly method will pass the summit of the Andes not in a straight line, but in a curve, a mountain pass being utilized on which a power station is to be creeted

INTO WORLD'S & UNKNOWN CORNERS



Man's desire to know the earth upon which his lot has been cast has inten sided with the centuries until to-day unknown and unexplored portions small and unimportant, comparatively, though they be, are proving the magnets which are drawing innumerable expeditions to those sections. Never in the history of modern exploration have efforts so widespread and persist-ent as those of the present been made lo uncover the mysteries of the unknown parts of the world. No less than nine expeditions from Europe than nine expeditions from Europe and America are either under way or in course of preparation. Two explorers are seeking to solve the rid-dle of the North Pole. Four parties have in view the ice-capped continent of the Antarctic. Americans are about to start for the unknown swamps and prairies of the upper Amazon and northern Argentina, where for years the exploring parties have invariably been exterminated by savage Indians

The efforts which are thus being made to lay bare the secrets of the unknown world are summarized in the accounts which follow:

In its prospective dangers and adventures the expedition to the upper Amazon easily acquires first place in general interest. The mind can hardly grasp the vast tropical plains over which flows the Amazon, largest of the world's rivers. The 4,000 miles of its course from its sources to the sea is equivalent to the dis-tance from San Francisco to New York and back again to Chicago. Fifty miles wide at its mouth, the entir delta of the Amazon at the Atlantic, with its islands and waterways, would extend from Philadelphia to within 17 miles of Boston.

The lower lower Amazon is familiar
But in the heart of South
are thousands of square America are thousands of square ritles of land that are practically un-known to the white man. They are at once a rich heritage for the ploneer, They are a deathtrap to the alien intruder. unknowi Into the heart of this

South America George Melville Boynton, the scientist and explorer of Boston, intends to penetrate with a seagoing ship and an exploring party of

In human interest the work of the explorers in the unknown deserts of Central Asia and Australia surpasses the adventures of white men in the tropical jungles of Brazil, in the ice floes of the Arctic and in the glader swept cliffs that guard the South Fole. The unknown lands in Asia and the South seas were the early cradles of face of an ice barrier. Wandel Isnen. They are so old they are new igain, the explorers and antiquarians eeking origins; not pioneers eager to I Land will be explored as far as posagain, the explorers and antiquarians snatch wealth and knowledge from a virgin soli.

It is these facts which make Eastern Turkestan a land of fascinating mys tery and give point to the present explorations of Dr. Stein and Sven Hedin. Letters already received from Stein suggest that his explora tions will be fruitful in new discoveries. He is inspector-general of education and archeological surveyor of the northwest frontier of India, Seven years ago he visited one portion en years ago he visited one portion of the great unknown deserts of Turkestan. It was this journey which

Dr. Stein started on his present expedition in February, 1906. Two years were allotted for the journey. He pen-cirated to the unknown deserts in the following summer, arriving in Kho of Wilkes Land.

tan early in August. Dr. Stein has tan earry in August. Or. Stein case traveled along a vast salt-covered sea, identified in the landmarks described by Marco Polo, the Italian geograph-er of the thirteenth century, and an encient system of defense sug-testing the Great Wall of China.

Hardly less interesting are the great unexplored stony desert of Central Australia, and the "Dead Heart" of that island continent.

At the North Pole there are 1,330,000 square miles of the earth's surface of which little or nothing is known, but which little or nothing is known, but which such explorers as Peary, Vansen. Mikkelsen Nansen. Mikkelsen, etc., are per-sistently trying to discover.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook is now on his way toward the North Pole from

way toward the North Pole from Greenland. He originally intended to seek the South Pole by establishing a base camp on Erebus Island, and later attempting to go south in motor car.

As the Arctic regions become better known the mystery of the con-tinent which is supposed to surround the South Pole becomes more engrossing and expeditions to reach it more numerous. of unknown Antarctic land and water is nearly six times larger than the unexplored Arctic regions

unexplored Arctic regions.

The new English exploration party, under E. H. Shackleton, left London on their Newfoundland sealing steamer, the Nimrod, on July 30 last. They should have already made their first landing on the Antarctic continent. King Edward VII Land at the eastern and of Ross' great-ice harrier is ern end of Ross' great ice barrier is their base of operations. The explor-ing party carries with it a carefully planned living hut, 12 Siberlan ponies, a team of 12 picked dogs from Canada and a specially constructed motor car. and a specially constructed motor car. The closing days of the Antarctic summer will be spent in establishing a line of depots 150 geographical miles to the south of their station. With the return of spring efforts will be made to extend the line of depots another 100 miles to the south, or within 500 geographical miles of the Pole. Then parties will attempt to reach the Pole with Siberian ponies and the motor car. and the motor car.

Plans are under way for another Antarctic expedition by Frenchmen under Dr. Charcot. He will seek further information of almost unknown Alexander Land. A special ship will be built with 300,000 francs supplied by the French government. It is also

From Buenoz Ayres comes word the ship Austral started south on Antavetic research work last December. It is likely that the Argen-tine meteorological office will have a meteorological and magni tion set up on Wandel Island this

plan is to reach the edge of the ice pack early next autumn at about 100 west longitude, spend some months in Indian influences had been established in Central Asia at a very early period, and the fact that the classical west to the Antarctic coast. On the Christian era. taken to the Balleny Islands, off the northern end of Victoria Land. The rest of the expedition will be devoted to a westerly cruise to Adelle Land. Claire Land and other patches of coast which go by the general name of Wilkes Land.

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